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Things in General.

LOCAL daily much opposed to the Ross Governmen is agitating itself and trying to get the Baptists ho because no preacher of that denomination was invited to the dinner given to Royalty in the Legislative Chambers. It insists that the Baptists should be, and are, "insulted" because the Roman Catholics, the Anglicans. the Presbyterians and the Methodists each had a representative bidden to the feast, while the "Baptists, Congregationalists and Christian Scientists were left out." The Baptists and Congregationalists will hardly like to be grouped with the Christian Scientists, nor will they take it as a compliment that a secular paper undertakes to speak for them in the matter of having missed a meal which would not have cost them a cent. Dark hints are thrown out that Premier Ross will be made to feel, next time ballots are to be marked, the displeasure of the Baptists at having been thus insulted If this newspaper is correctly informed with regard to the Baptists taking this thing seriously, I shall be very much disappointed in the church which from its infancy has so boldly declared against the slightest connection between Church and State. If Rev. Dr. Thomas, who is said to be the senior Baptist pastor in Toronto, has not been misre-ported in saying that "the State should either invite the representatives of all denominations or exclude all from the festive board," he can hardly be considered a suitable pastor of the Jarvis Street Baptist Church, which pays its taxes, though exempt by law, even though all the other churches share in the feast of exemptions. Of course I do not imagine for a moment that the Baptists or Congrega tionalists-the Christian Scientists have already themselves unhurt—feel at all affronted by anything but the politico-sensationalism of the newspaper which has made them appear ridiculous, but the whole idea of the precedence, or even presence, of bishops, priests and parsons at a State banqueting-board deserves a certain an

of discussion.

In Ottawa, where the Catholic and Anglican bishops alone were invited to the State dinner to Royalty, all the other denominations were reported to have felt slighted, yet there was no reason for any complaint. When Royalty or vice-Royalty dines or has a function of any kind, the rules which govern such affairs in the United Kingdom are expected to prevail. Roman Catholics and Anglicans believe in a State Church, and where they have the power each of them insists that it and no other shall be that church. A certain division of the Presbyterian Church has the same idea, which is recognized in Scotland, but all the other Protestant denominations profess to abhor the idea of any connection between Church and State. Of cours there are many principles which are supposed to hold good, but which fail to materialize at dinner time, and it has been distinctly shown that when the State is willing to divide up some of the taxes, all the churches, no matte what principles they profess, are in a hurry to get their share. This is proven by the acceptance of church exemptions by all the denominations, though the smaller one forget that they are really robbing themselves in accepting a little; while the older churches, possessing much pro-perty, are the real beneficiaries of the unfair system. Nearly all the churches, excepting the Anglican and the Roman Catholic, are in favor of prohibition, and many, such as the Baptists and Methodists, preach total abstin ence, yet their representative clergymen are always in haste to reach the banqueting-board on great occasions though wine flows in all colors and plentifully. On the surface the argument seems to be a fair one that at a State banquet representatives of all the religious denominations should be invited or none, yet it is obvious that in countries which believe in a State Church only such clergymen as are in accord with this doctrine should be invited to any State affair. In this country, where there is no State Church, no clergyman has a claim to a place either at the head or the foot of the table on a State occasion. This being the case, clergymen are invited on the same footing as any ordinary citizen, though politicians, when they make up the invitation list, take into account the social, commercial or political voting power of the denomination the clar or pointed voting power of the denomination the clergymen represent. If a representative of each denomination in Toronto were to be invited to all the dinners at Government House or to those given by the Speaker of the Legislature, or by the Cabinet Ministers, there would certainly be a large and strangely assorted gathering. Not only would archbishops grace the festive board, but so also would the rabbi; not only would Dr. Potts of the Methodist Church be there, but not far from him would be eated the black-skinned pastor of the Methodist Episco Church South. Rev. Dr. Thomas's comely face would be set off by the ebony countenance of the pastor of the African Baptist Church; the Congregationalists would, o course, be represented, but so also would the Christian Scientists, the Seventh Day Adventists, the Quakers, the Dunkers, the Dowieites, the Zionists, the Latter Day Saints, the Captain of the Salvation Army, the head man of the believers in the Flying Scroll, and others, as they say in auction sale bills, too numerous to mention. At Speakers' dinners and those given by Cabinet Ministers the leading clergy of the city are invited in rotation, but as there was only one dinner given to Royalty in the Leglative Buildings, it would hardly have been fair to have had too much of the cloth and so little of the laity. If, say, fifty per cent. had been clergymen, so many saintly people would probably have chilled the atmosphere, particularly for thos who had never had their legs under the mahogany with Royalty before.

Altogether this recurrent discussion amongst religious denominations as to who is entitled to the highest place n the synagogue, is a disagreeable and disheartening ev dence of a growing worldliness and ambition amongs those sects which separated themselves from the old State Churches in order the more fully and faithfully to follow the meek and lowly Nazarene. Even if we admit that much of it is simply newspaper talk; even though it looks uniain or clergymen of one denomination to be bidden while others are left in the cold, yet the church parliaments re-presentative of a disbelief in State Churches should express the view, once and for all, that they consider such small matters as beneath their notice, and that such of their clergy as take part in a clamor for equal treatment with the world, the flesh and the devil, should be disciplined.

HE much abused Colonels did not make such a bad job of the military part of the celebration, did they? Their critics, however, keep prodding them, though the whole thing is over, and insisting that had it not been for the arbitrary course of the military authorities, 150,000 people would have seen the review instead of the paltry 20,000 who were able to take it in. Of course it is easy to manage 11,000 troops, and some of these newspaper colonels could, no doubt, put them through their evolutions on a barn floor, but none of them have yet even attempted to show the existence of any open space in the city where 11.000 soldiers could be reviewed in the presence of 150,000 spectators. They seem to forget that standing room would not be sufficient for the troops to "evolute" in, and that there was no force outside of the troops themselves that could have controlled any crowd such as they suggest as

Be it therefore resolved: That everything wa all right; that nothing could have been done better; that each individual, no matter how obscure, did his or her shart to the satisfaction of everybody and to the astonishment of the remainder of Canada; and that at this point the meeting

adjourn

THE serious illness of Mr. W. E. H. Massey has elicited from the press and the public so many expressions of anxiety for his recovery, appreciation of his public spirit, and high regard for his personal, social and domesti-qualities, that it can be no longer said that the quiet lif of a good citizen passes unobserved. Great wealth who hoarded or used without the restraints of conscience certain to excite envy, but when in the generous and faithful hands of a good and progressive man it arouses a general anxiety that he may be long spared to administer it.

SCHOOL INSPECTOR HUGHES'S reply to Dr. John Ferguson was a piece of such swashbuckler impertin-Ferguson was a piece of such swashbuckler impertin-ence as to lead the "Star" to remark, "The fact appears to be that the Hughes family might wisely swear off letter-writing." Dr. Ferguson's letters were written for the good of Toronto's Public schools, not for the injury of Mr. Hughes. Now that the Inspector has used such words a "infamous" and referred to the Doctor as educationally belonging to the decadent past, we may expect to hear further from Clan Ferguson, and that in tones which may make Mr. J. L. Hughes feel sorry that he spoke. I have read the letters with great interest, and, as may have been noticed, have not refrained from commenting thereon. Now if anybody asks me as to which of the two has been the gentlemanly truth-seeker and has got much the better of it. I certainly should not point to our School Inspector His tone has been that of a great educationist who has

vidually exempted from prosecution or the death which they so richly deserve, it would seem like condoning crime to give them money and pardon them at the same time. Of course the old missionary question comes up again as to whether people who go uninvited into danger ous places should or should not be the cause of meerna tional disputes resulting perhaps in war and much bloodshed. Without doubt Miss Stone's life has been a very useful and self-sacrificing one, though, as I have severa times remarked before, neither patriotism nor religious enthusiasm can be named as the sole impulse of those who go out either to fight or to preach in foreign lands. The soldier takes his life in his hands, and if captured canno hope for public funds or money raised by subscription to be offered as his ransom; he must bear his fate like a brave man and a soldier, for he alone, if a volunteer, was concerned in selecting a military career. A missionary who goes out to work in dangerous places takes very much the same chances, but has a more abiding faith in a rewar hereafter than the soldier who fights for an imperial or national cause; yet Miss Stone's letter appealing for the ransom to be paid and the life and liberty of her captor-to be guaranteed, is hardly offset by her expressed faith in the Almighty and the serenity which she consequently

In the discussion of this question the amount of money involved, though it is considerable and would furnisl ample funds for a missionary for a lifetime, is the smalles actor in the whole case if there be any principle involved and it seems to me that there is a very great principle at stake. In the first place, is it right under any circumstances to condone crime? If it is not, the payment of the ransom and the ensured freedom of the perpetrators of the outrag; would conspicuously be a sin and liable to entail still more brigandage, more abductions, a clamor for greater ran-

A REMARKABLE PICTURE-ILLUMINATIONS AS SEEN FROM THE ROOF OF SATURDAY NIGHT BUILDING.

(This photograph was taken by Mr. Fred Booth. To the left s Osgoode Hall, in the center the Temple Building, and to the right the City Hall with illuminated designs and search-lights.)

not time to bother with Dr. Ferguson, the school trustees. or even the schools themselves. While it is probably impossible for any man to be as great as Mr. Hughes evidently thinks he is, he is admittedly popular with the schoolchildren and the majority of the teachers; great at a tea-meeting, and said not only to have a political bee in his bonnet, but considerable pull with the small fry of politicians, and quite a grip in the lodges. His record as a fully prepared lectures which he gives in good style at various points, mostly outside of Toronto, and a frequent attendance at teachers' conventions, both here and in the This does not constitute a great education United States. ist, nor entitle him to speak disrespectfully of any public spirited citizen who, at great expense of time and labor gathers together such an overwhelming array of facts con cerning our Public schools as was presented to the public by Dr. Ferguson. Not only is the much-respected writer of the letters which irritated Inspector Hughes entitled to the greatest possible consideration, but the parents of the schoolchildren of this city are entitled to a thorough and courteous explanation of what appears to be open to criticism. Moreover, it should be remembered that Dr. Fergu son is one who supports the Public schools and is not sup ported by them, and it would be prudent for the Inspecto to remember that he is not the proprietor of the schools but simply the inspector of them, a difference which has apparently escaped his notice.

THE capture by brigands of Miss Stone, who has been missionary in the Balkan provinces for some twenty seven years, and the subsequent demand for a ranso £25,000, furnished the readers of newspapers with story almost as thrilling as a chapter from an historica romance. The United States Government, when asked to ransom Miss Stone, whose life was threatened if the mone was not forthcoming, was forced to reply that it had money which could be applied to such a purpose, missionary society under whose management Miss Sto labors had been conducted, has been making every effort to secure the amount by subscription, and though the time allowed by the brigands has been extended, the raising of the full amount has not yet been reported. A letter from Miss Stone and one from her fellow-captive have been re-ceived, asking that the Turkish and Bulgarian troops should not be allowed to surround the bandits lest the captives be killed. The United States Legation at Constantinople have consequently requested the Minister of Foreign Affairs to recall the troops to prevent Miss Stone eing murdered

Just what ought to be done under these circumstance no doubt difficult to decide, though each one of us, we were captives under similar conditions and threaten with being murdered, would raise a great outcry for the collection of the stipulated ransom. There is probably higher plane upon which the whole matter should be place-than the mere desire of the captive to escape a dreadful

soms, and the making of the missionary's principles a jes amongst the rough people amongst whom she labored. It the ransom is to be paid and the guarantee given with a idea that after Miss Stone is safe from the fate with which she is threatened the authorities may promptly step in pursue these scoundrels to their lair and inflict dire punishment upon them, then those eager for Miss Stone's release are playing an inexcusably treacherous part. If, however, Miss Stone would have to make if she did not consent to the terms of her captors, then the transaction would be as fair as any of those forced levies which are made by bandits on travelling merchants and distinguished tourists. afraid the majority of us who feel intense sympathy for Miss Stone and would like to see her released at any price, have some lingering belief that the bandits will be pun shed anyhow, no matter what bargain is made with the while in the meantime there is nothing to be done but to get the missionary out of her trouble. This is, no doubt, the way a detective would look at it, but really would it be

THE Synod of the Episcopal Church of America, in ses sion in San Francisco, has again been considering the remarriage of divorced persons "for causes not arising previous to their former marriage," and has decided to leave the matter alone. There has been an immense amount of discussion in the Anglican Church parliaments over this Those diverced persons who would have been re fused by Anglican clergymen had the canon been passed would have always been able to contract a civil marriage and it seems very unlikely that anywhere in the United States they would have been unable to obtain a minister in good standing to perform the ceremony. And why not There is no law of God or man to force a man or woman divorced on Scriptural grounds to live unwed for the re-mainder of life. If the State were to forbid such remarriiges and lawful union could not be made between and a woman, one of whom had been divorced, then some other country would be sought in which such a marriage would be legal, or an unsanctified partnership would result I am by no means a believer in promiscuous divorces or sundering of the marriage tie for trivial offences, for t my mind nothing but an absolute impossibility of continu marital relations, demonstrated to be such after every at tempt to live happily together has failed, should be a suf ficient ground for an appeal to the divorce court, and British law in the home and stronghold of the Episcopal Church tolerates divorces for certain reasons and legalizes remarriages thereafter.

The attempt of the chief men of the Episcopal Church

America, as reported from San Francisco, is doubtles nothing but a reaction caused by the ease with which divorces are obtained in the majority of the States of the The unconcealed and premeditated remarriage which is so often in evidence when a divorce is obtained the loose conduct of the defendant or the plaintiff, or of

sembled elsewhere with new alliances, have no doubt contributed to the nausea which has been shown by the Epis-copalians. Yet the canon refused by this influential parliament of the Episcopal Church will seem to the vast majority of the people to be illogical, and, worse than that, impracticable and unnatural. Every effort should be made to confine divorces to proper causes—this should be the effort of all churches; but in the history of mankind it has never been shown that either financial or religious impediments to proper marriage or remarriage have been morally successful. If the license of the Church is refused to those who have been wronged by others, then that license which is the exaggerated form of liberty will take its place. Further, it seems to me that the canon itself prohibiting the remarriage of people divorced on account of anything which did not take place before marriage, is without reason. If something bad happened before the marriage it was more likely to be made known to the contracting parties in the warnings of friends, than anything of a similar sort occurring after marriage; but if an innocent party divorces to proper causes—this should be the effort of all ort occurring after marriage; but if an innocent party should be released at all, that which occurs after having entered into the bond of matrimony which is serious enough for a divorce would be less excusable in the guilty party than what happened before the vow was taken. the matter need not be discussed further, for no doubt each individual will form his or her opinion of marrying or remarrying without much regard to the arguments of others or the frequently threatened action of the Episcopal Church

N no country is there such unceasing electoral ferment as in the United States. An election of some sort is always going on there. Now it is the quadrennial "tussle" for the mayoralty of Greater New York. This contest is rendered unusually interesting by the new revelations of an old state of affairs—the rottenness of the police force—followed by one of those periodical analysis of force—followed by one of those periodical awakenings of the public conscience which occur every few years in New York, but which never seem to lead to cleaner or more efficient city government. In 1897 the vote was split up between four leading candidates, although there were altobetween four leading candidates, although there were altogether eight in the field. Had the support divided between Low, Tracy and George in that contest been united upon one candidate, Van Wyck, the Tammany Democrat, would not have administered the affairs of the third greatest city in the world during the last four years. This year there seems to be greater unity in the anti-Tammany forces and a correspondingly greater prospect of success. Seth Low, the president of Columbia University, and former Mayor of Brooklyn, has again been nominated by the Citizens' Union and has also been endorsed by the Republicans and anti-Tammany Democrats. Low is a man of great inherited wealth and of social position, but, it is said, of very mediocre ability. His administration of Brooklyn has been criticized ability. His administration of Brooklyn has been criticized as colorless. Tammany Hall, as it always does when there is a possibility of defeat, has put up a man of ability and unimpeachable private character. Edward M. Shepard, the Croker candidate, was until recently an outspoken opponent of the methods of the present New York administration, but the offer of the Tammany nomination seems to have worked a miracle in Mr. Shepard's views. As usual in elections, both sides are boastful, and to all appearances confident of victory. It has to be borne in mind, however, that nowhere is there so much quiet knifing done by the political bosses as in New York. Boss Croker and Boss Platt are not above a secret understanding with each other if their ends cannot be served by "fighting square!" The Republican boss has endorsed Low, but there is a suspicion that he may yet knife him—that instructions were perhaps passed along the line of the Republican organization to endorse the reform candidate merely as a preliminary to handing him over to the enemy, a service for which the Platt crowd would receive a sufficient quid pro quo from the Croker crowd on some other occasion

REATER than the effects of the Royal tour on the people of the countries visited will be its effect on the Duke and Duchess themselves. No heir to a throne in all history ever made, or could have possibly made, so lengthy a progress under the shadow of his own flag. The imagination of the people has been fired, but the imagination of the Duke and Duchess themselves must have been awakened to the extent and possibilities of the Empire as they never could have been by reading books or studying maps. The tour ought to have proved an education for the young couple in a very real sense—such an education as none of their uncles, aunts or cousins on the thrones of Europe have had the opportunity to acquire, should be and doubtless is now one of the broadest public men in the world, for after all there is no culture superior to that acquired through seeing many lands and all kinds

THE idea of changing Queen's avenue to Cornwall avenue, which is one of the dinky notions of that overeager outfit which has been sprawling all over itself to get into sight as friends of H.R.H. the Duke, is even sillier than the invitation, which Major Maude turned down, that the Royal party, on their return from Niagara, should pause here for a few minutes while Toronto reared itself on its hind legs and gave a farewell howl. Everybody has heard enough of how H.R.H. took a fancy to the button on the breeches of a veteran, and how the Duchess begged to have it as a souvenir. These things were all right during the celebration, but now that it is over let us leave old Queen's avenue bearing the name which it bore through so many years of her late Majesty's reign, and spare us any further boastfully modest mentions of what the Duke whispered into Mr. Geewhimple's ear congratulating him on the color of his vest, or how H.R.H. the Duchess insisted on having the pattern of somebody's dress that she might have one made like it when she got home

QUPERSTITION, that indefinable but potent thing which has come down to us through our forefathers from the days of idolatry, still shapes the movements of the majority of mankind to an extent to which we would hardly like to confess, but that presumably influential and intelligent body of Englishmen known as the Scarborough Harbor Commissioners have admitted themselves scared of at least one bugaboo. It was recently reorganized, and when the commissioners met and discovered that thirteen members had been placed on the board they rose up with one accord and refused to take chances of being dead before the end of the year—that being the traditional fate of men. who are unwise and wicked enough to repudiate the deadly effect of being one of the number thirteen. Probably one of them went out and stood in the hall while the other twelve unanimously voted-as they did-in favor of either an increase or a decrease of the number of commissioners. It seems startlingly silly for grown men, and business men at that, to be frightened of such a silly ghost as the supersti-tion against the "ghastly thirteen." Yet there are no worsethan probably millions of others who regularly refuse to make one of a party of that fateful number. Many hotels have no bedroom numbered thirteen, and in London it is said that there are a number of men always dressed about fate and obtain liberty. As these brigands demand that not only shall the money be paid, but that they shall be in it with which a household can be dismembered and reas-

this tabooed number, and these professional diners not only get fed, but paid, to prevent faint-hearted guests from losing their appetites through fear. I have known otherwise same men count the number of occupants in a railroad carriage, and if there were thirteen in all they would move into another coach. I remember once in a Western city having my attention called in the dining-room of a hotel to the fact that there were thirteen of us at the table, and someone immediately exclaimed that it was the thirteenth of the month. A man apparently sound in body and mind was so struck by the conjunction of the numbers that he got up and moved to another table. When I went up to my room after dinner I discovered that I was in No. 13. cidence rather startled me for a moment, and when next morning I told it to the man who had moved from the table, he took my address and gave me his. I heard from him at the end of the year, but never answered his letter and ever since then I suppose he has been telling how death overtook a man who was blasphemous enough to doubt the fatality of the three thirteens that hit him all on the one

To many of those to whom the number thirteen is not awe-inspiring, some other equally silly superstition appeals with equal force. I am not without my little list of things to avoid if I wish to be lucky, and from long habit they have got to have a certain amount of meaning. I always put on my right shoe first, and if by chance I happen to give the left one the preference I am inclined to wonder in what particular place I will stub my toe that day against bad luck of some sort. I never go under a ladder, partly because I am afraid a brick will fall down on me, but I never avoid it without accusing myself of being afraid of the bad luck which is said to follow any carelessness in such a serious matter. If we separated the reasonable impulses which guide us from superstitions, even those who most persistently boast of being free from all such ghost-ridden notions would find that no day ever passes without at least a faint recognition of some fool thing which we picked up

Social and Personal.



OOKING back after a long enough time to take breath at the succession of events which marked the Royal visit here, one is forced to allow that never did so many various and in teresting things happen in Toronto within the space of forty-eight hours There was the arrival at North Toronto of the distinguished visitors in the rainy afternoon of Thursday, their welcome by the children with very excellent singing, their progress down the aristocratic thoroughfare St. George street, and the pause to open the Alexandra gates, which are the only permanent structure to

Hall, and the subsequent gathering of those interested a Government House to present the gift of the women or Toronto to Her Royal Highness, Victoria May. This last affair was more or less of a muddle, owing to the weather and the want of accommodation for the crowd of subscribers who desired to see the reception of the gift by the Duchess. Very few achieved this, as it was impossible for daintily shod ladies to stand out upon the rain-soaked turf of the terrace, which had been intended to amply suffice for the scene of the gathering. After this ceremony, their Royal Highnesses had a short season of repose and five o'clock tea before making ready for the banquet given in their honor by the Lieutenant-Governor.

This latter was a remarkably pretty function, seven tables being arranged in the ball-room and each being surrounded by a very smart company. There was one table at which, I believe, nearly all of the guests were of the sterner sex. At the central oblong table were seated their Royal Highnesses, His Excellency and Lady Minto. the host and hostess, and a distinguished party. Four oblong tables in the shape of an X sprang from the four corners of the central table, and in the wide space at their far extremities a couple of round tables fitted cosily in. The company entered from the conservatory, which was carpeted in crimson and the middle doorway of which was arched with a trellis of smilax. The Royal coat-of-arms faced this doorway, mounted on a screen of deep crimson velvet on the wall, behind His Royal Highness's chair. The arms of Canada were over the arched doorway. yond the conservatory a marquee was set for the Queen's own band, which played a splendid programme, beginning with The Reign of Peace march and ending with the United Empire march (both by A. W. Hughes), Mr. G. J. Timpson, bandmaster, conducting. The decorations of the Duke's table were pink roses, and the menu was excellently served. The final course was rather hurried through, as the guests of honor were due at the Royal concert.

This was mainly enjoyed by musicians and music-lovers after the Royal guests had arrived in time for the second part. Previous to that the huge audience was more or less distracted by watching for the expected Royalties and ad-Seaver's scheme of decoration in the vast hall. A Moorish screen and crimson velvet curtain cut off the whole stage and boxes, and a new stage was extended beyond for the singers. The footlights were unlit. All around the lower singers. The footingits were unat. All around the lower gallery a balcony garden of brilliant scarlet geraniums, palms and ferns bloomed brightly, and the Royal box was canopied with an open trellis of scarlet, hung with light laurel wreathing and red and white roses. A thousand yards of laurel dotted with red and white roses wreathed the hall, and the electrics were crystalled with pale-tinted shades, alternating red, white and blue. The upper gallery was faced with scarlet, veiled in white lace and festooned with laurel. The Duke in his favorite Admiral's uniform, and the Duchess in one of her many rich black evening flashing with jewels-among which I fancy I saw those Montreal maple leaves-were soon seated where althose Montreal maple leaves—were soon seated where almost everyone could see them. The Duke clapped dutifully after every number, and I believe he really enjoys music. Lord and Lady Minto occupied a vice-Regal box without a canopy, but cosily seated. Miss Mowat and her party were also in a special box. Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier and the rest of the Ottawa visitors were either with the dinner party from Government House or with their hosts, prominently seated. Many admiring glances sought the place where was seated the former mistress of Government House. Lady Kirkpatrick, who came on from the dinner House, Lady Kirkpatrick, who came on from the dinner and looked perfectly stunning. Another beautiful woman in black with jewels sparkling in her corsage, was Mrs. J. Kerr Osborne. The eyes of all the strangers were fixed on her, and much admiration was her meed while the cynosure of all eyes, the Duchess, had not yet absorbed our visitors' attention. Naturally with these distracting influences many a gazer did not get much satisfaction from the concert; and the various noisy bands, a fire engine, and so on, in the street, added to the impossibility of enjoying the singing of the famous Calve and the clever people with her. Excitement detracts from music's influences, and the vast audience was more or less disturbed all through

On Friday morning the climatic conditions were more promising, and the splendid review at Exhibition Park was not marred by showers. The fog got in some exasperating work, but relented before all was done, and showed us our soldiery, our brave medal men, and our crowning glory, the gallant V.C. When His Royal Highness pinned the cross upon Major Cockburn's breast he sent the point of the pin into Major Cockburn's flesh, and they are telling a little story which the V.C. says is not a bit true, that His Royal Highness smiled and remarked, when the Major started at the puncture, "You would not shrink if it were



THE ALEXANDRA GATES, ERECTED BY DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE.

a Boer wound," and that the Major replied in his cool and contemplative way: "One considers the source, your Roya Highness." It sounds very like him, anyway. The Mayon had the city's sword, and handed it to the Duke, who pre-sented it to Major Cockburn, and a wild yell of triumph burst from the watchful Body Guard as their officer receive his well-earned honors. Most of the spectators in the grand stand were sublimely unconscious of what was tran spiring, as the pavilion in which the Royal, vice-regal and gubernatorial party were seated was directly between the presented to a long file of returned warriors, and now the then some popular and recognized officer got a cheer as he marched into sight with a tiny white box in his hand. The scene when the fog rolled away and showed ranks on ranks of red and blue and rifle green—horse, foot and artillery-and the Duke and the staff trotting round the hug array inspecting, while the bands played the beautiful air Canada," a French-Canadian melody, was worthy of felong memory. Worthy too of the clever shorthand lifelong memory. Worthy too of the clever shorthand sketching of Melton Prior, who was in the grand stand with Mrs. Keeble Merritt and Miss Raymond. Mr. and Mrs. G. R. R. Cockburn, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tait and Miss Wynn Tait were in the Royal enclosure with the Mayor and several other privileged persons. Then came the march past, with the bands playing each regiment own regimental tune. Then it was that the Ottawa Body Guard "took the cake!" Such a smart lot of riders, such a fine lot of horses, and such a well-going outfit altogether. Toronto has never seen before. The Duke sat Colone Pellatt's white charger like a sailor man, and I don't believe he is an accomplished rider, but sailors rather glory in "queer" on horseback. The noble horse which carried Royalty through all its equestrian experiences in Canada is a thoroughly trained and splendidly bred beast, and the Duke made suitable acknowledgment of its services to its gallant master just before he left Toronto, by sending for him to his train and with many thanks presenting him with a Royal scarf-pin, a sort of epidemic gift acknowledg ing personal attentions which is sticking up all along the The charger went to Halifax also for the Duke's use during the review there this week. After the march past the Duke and his party of jingling, clanking horsemen clattered off to the city, and the Duchess, Lady Minto, Lady Laurier and the rest of the pavilion party drove to Government House. A rather amusing occurrence was the stentorian roar of "Sit down!" from the back seatof the grand stand as soon as Her Royal Highness stood of the grand stand as sold a feet up to go. The command was not, however, a gentle him that the shouters desired her further presence, but a protest against the proper demeanor of the front rows, who knew better than to remain seated when Her Royal Highness was standing. Even one blue-coat ordered a couple of old ladies to sit down, but was gently "sorted" and retired with a grin and salute, vanquished.

The functions of Friday afternoon included a tree-planting in the Queen's Park, which was a general bungle, and would have been a complete fiasco if that ever-ready Duke and Duchess had not taken the affair into their own hands the Duke also took in hand a spade, and shovelled some earth about the roots of the bonny little maple tree which will perpetuate memories of his visit in the region of the Queen's Park. The conferring of a degree by 'Varsity upon His Royal Highness was the next step in the afternoon's programme, and was one of the most interesting functions of the visit, principally because it gave the Duke a good chance to show that he is a "handy man" with his tongue and can turn off an excellent speech in that charming voice which is a gift of the Royal family of England. I have no surprise in hearing the comments, editorial and otherwise, which have emphasized the fact that drawl or broad "a" is not quite necessary to high-toned English, but nevertheless some very elegant and high-class people in England use both quite naturally, as visitors will remember. Down in Ottawa I The Duke's voice carries a long way. Down in Ottawa I heard him far across the terrace at Parliament Hill in the lovely clear Ottawa air, when he acknowledged the welcome of the Mayor and citizens in a capital little speech. After the 'Varsity function the Duke and Duchess went home for General at Parliament Buildings, and the real ordeal of a two-hours' handshaking afterwards. The avenue and park were jammed with people after dark, and the guests at the banquet were cheered as they drove past in close carriages only the escort betraying which was the Royal pair. The arch before the entrance to the park, so hideous by day, was really quite beautiful when illuminated and dressed with flags, and the Parliament Buildings were a blaze of brilliancy. The banquet was set in the corridor, and the impression was of a beautiful glow of crimson and silver and feathery green as one saw the stately board. An imand feathery green as one saw the stately board. An immensely long table, with a bulge in circular shape at its central point, where the Royalties and Excellencies sat, was done in deep red. Silver candelabra, ferns and red roses, red bonbons, and so on, were used with splendideffect. The Governor-General's banquet was very well done indeed, and the music was Mr. Slatter's best from the band of the 48th Highlanders. The names of the guests at the two banquets are recorded elsewhere.

About half-past nine the august personages made a move to the presence chamber, preceded by those having the entree, who were grouped within the room at the left of the entrance, after having run the gauntlet of an admiring crowd in the corridor outside. The press gallery held a dozen or so of ladies and gentlemen connected with the vari-ons papers, and who certainly had the advantage of seeing the reception from start to finish in great comfort. First and most noticeable downstairs was that remarkably handsome man. Chief Sherwood of Ottawa, who has the burden



VERANDARI ON WHICH THE PRESENTATION TO THE DUCHESS TOOK PLACE.

of ensuring absolute safety to the person of his future Sovereign, and that, in view of the recent startling tragedy among our neighbors, is no small load of care. Then came Mr. Arthur Guise, who knows how things should go a these functions, and who was the delight of the crowd who had not seen his court habiliments before. The officers who were deputed to form the avenue through which the hosts and their guests arrived, came in and formed their lines. Then the Royal couple were admitted, followed by their hosts and suites, a very imposing sight for those in the press gallery, who were the sole spectators. Then before the throne bowed a seemly line of officers all in a row, and up the chamber came Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, Hon. William Mulock, his right hand in its sling, Mrs. Mulock, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Miss Fielding, bishops and officers, matrons and maids, Cabinet Ministers and Senators, judges, a courtly figure, Mr. Thomas Hodgins, with silver hair and beard, one at a time, to shake hands with their Royal Highnesses and bow to His Excellency. and The Governor-General and Lady Minto did not stand one step higher, as they did at Ottawa, and were nsequently treated to a good many handshakes as well "queue" was admitted as soon as the special entree as over, and then began the most extraordinary mix-up which an Imperial function ever afforded. When everyone had a right to present themselves this was to a certain extent inevitable. It was certainly sufficiently surprising to rob the function of any tediousness or monotony. Evening dress was the iron regulation beforehand. That wore will hereafter have an extended meaning, ranging any where from white pique or lavender gingham in plaid to a filmy French gauze over regal white satin. Many o our most prominent women were preceded and followed by girls in short frocks—one small person from Shea's had hers so short that one would have thought there was "a freshet in London." I hear that two small colored persons were present at the reception, with their kinks trimly tied up with red, white and blue ribbons. There were heaps of visitors from neighboring cities. A brilliant group of women from Hamilton, that city where the present King of England said he saw the best dressed women, came to revive or reproduce that impression in the King's only The only Toronto member of this party was a noble-look-ing figure in a lovely grey gown, rich and stately, Mrs. John D. Hay. Among the matrons, Lady Kirkpatrick was regal in a lovely black gown with many jewels. Lad Howland also wore black, and brought her sweet-face daughter, Miss Bessie Bethune, in white silk and violets. I heard that Sir William Howland, who seems to be endowed with the elixir of life, was also present. Very pretty curt-seys were made by Mrs. Melvin-Jones and her fair daughter, the elder lady looking very nice in a sumptuous white and black gown, her neck and arms like snow and of girl and black gown, her neck and arms like snow and of girlish plumpness. Mrs. John Cawthra looked very sweet in a dainty gown, but, like a good many others, had rather a trying time to get in at all. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bertie Cawthra, had a pretty and very smart gown of white and black. This description of a frock may sound bald and tame, but it is impossible to give details of a millinery nature. All gowns did not "look alike," and the possibilities for effect in the simple green black may be a look of the strength of the simple green black may be a looked to the simple green black may be a looked to the simple green black may be a looked to the simple green black may be a looked to the simple green black may be a looked to the simple green black may be a looked to the simple green black may be a looked to the simple green black may be a looked to the simple green black may be a looked to the simple green black may be a looked to the simple green black may be a looked to the simple green black may be a looked to the simple green black may be a looked to the simple green black may be a looked to the simple green black may be a looked to the simple green black may be a looked to the simple green black may be a looked to the simple green black may be a looked to the simple green black may be a looked to the simple green black may be a looked to the simple green black may be a looked to the simple green black may be a looked to the simple green black may be a looked to the simple green black may be a looked to the simple green black may be a looked to the simple green black may be a looked to the simple green black may be a looked to the simple green black may be a looked to the simple green black may be a looked to the simple green black may be a looked to the simple green black may be a looked to the simple green black may be a looked to the simple green black may be a looked to the simple green black may be a looked to the simple green black may be a looked to the simple green black may be a looked to the s ties for effect in the simple grey, black, white and lavender were only limited by the skill of the modiste or the weald and chic of the wearer. There were white gowns that looked like dreams of spirit land, so dainty, perishable, ethereal they were, and also white gowns that needed the weekly offices of the nymph of hot and soapy water. And there were all sorts of mauve frocks, grey frocks, black and white frocks. A dainty little black point d'esprit over white silk was worn by Mrs. Forester, wife of Major Forester A.D.C. Mrs. Watson of Hamilton wore a sweet grey sating gown and brought a fair young daughter to the reception I fancy the dress of Her Royal Highness was the same satin with ribbon and orders and crown of diamondwhich she wore at Ottawa. In the case of the Royal lady one considers first the lovely way she wears her gowns for her bearing and every motion are full of distinction. Lady Minto wore one of her pretty white gowns, soft and sweeping, and though she looked a bit weavy before the ordeal was over, had her prettiest smile for her friends as she went away. The Duke wore his Admiral's uniform, which is the most stunning of his many glad clothes. His Serene Highness Prince Alexander of Teck, whom some of the papers 'persistently call the Duke of Teck, as if the elder son, "Dolly," were no more, was a gorgeous person in his fine uniform and dandy long boots. He has no eye has His Serene Highness and ones of this extension. an eye, has His Serene Highness, and once or twice things almost overcame his imperturbability. Mrs. Maude was one of the pretty women on the dais, and that most hardworked, much abused and fine administrator, Najor Maude found his voice utterly wrecked by many shoutings of

The stream of guests attending the reception was uninterrupted until after twelve o'clock, an unheard-of thing in this city, and at last the word was passed down the line to close the doors, that the reception was over. It was obeyed, though had the officers looked out and seen only a baker' fozen of faithful patient souls waiting their tardy entrance they would have let them in also. This was quite a pathetic finale, and those were pretty warm people who made a rush for the cloak-room to smother their chagrin, cover up their carefully guarded finery and get away home, regretting that they had not pushed and scrooged with the worst. I met a couple of these pretty women in crisp white gownfor their cloaks, while another, less controlled, wept hy-sterically as she climbed into her eight-dollar cab. But as old Kaspar says, "Things like these, you know, must be." however much regretted. The corridor was cleared and be," however much regretted. The corridor was cleared and the police formed a line. The officers came out in restored chirpiness and relief. The Royal couple followed, looking. I vow, as fresh, and that wonderful Duchess as bright and composed, as if the last two or three hours had been a dream of uninterrupted happiness and repose. Some of the crowd lingered until nearly one o'clock to have the curious satisfaction of seeing the escort and the closed carriage whisk by, and the Royal visit was practically over. The next morning a few people saw the Duke and Duchess off to the Falls, and a huge crowd lined the streets in the vicinity of Government House as well. vicinity of Government House as well.

There have been various questions sent to these columns regarding the family, age and private affairs of the Reyal pair, which can be answered by anyone glancing into Burke or any of the handy little books which keep track of celebrities. Twenty women or more have asked the age of the Duchess, which is thirty-four last June—the 26th, I believe, being her natal day. In being spoken to about the fatigue of her voyage, the energetic Duchess remarked "It is not so soon over as you imply. We still have India before us." The Duke has been I observe, getting a few tokens of respect, a silver-mounted hello-box from Brantford, to which surely no Central with ever such a big pompadour will dare to say "line's busy;" he saw the gold rivet driven by his father, and received a souvenir volume, a gold rivet to remember Victoria Bridge, and an honorary nembership in the Niagara Golf Club. Souvenirs are piling up on the Duchess at a rate which reflects great credit on the gallantry of Canadians, and she seems thoroughly to enjoy this sort of homage, even annexing a cup and saucer from the "Kingston," and a gold replica of Alderman Cox's reception badge. Let us hope that she won't do as we ordinary mortals are ago to do with "ear won't do as we ordinary mortals are apt to do with "sou-venirs" very shortly after we get home!

Mrs. J. Edward Starr and her sister, Miss Graham, will receive at 581 Markham street on next Thursday and Thursdays following.

Mrs. Bull of Avenue road gave a pretty tea for her sister, Miss Brennan of Hamilton, yesterday.

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His Excellency the Governor-General and the Countess of Minto and the following ladies and gentlemen had the honor of being invited to dine at Government House on Thursday, October 10, to meet Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, besides Their Royal Highnesses' household and suite: Major and Mrs. Maude, Miss Alice Grenfell, Captain H. C. Graham, A.D.C., Captain Bell, A. D.C., Mr. Guise, Mr. Sladen, Mr. Pereiza, Lieutenant-Colonel Sherwood, Major Forester, A.D.C., the Archbishop of Toronto and his secretary, the Bishop of Niagara and Mrs. DuMoulin, Rev. Armistrong Black and Mrs. Black, Rev. Armstrong Black and Mrs. Black Rev. G. M. Milligan, Rev. John and Mrs. Potts, the Premier of Ontario and Mrs. Ross, the Provincial Secretary and Mrs Stratton, the Attorney-General and Mrs. Gibson, the Commissioner of Public Works and Mrs. Latchford, the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Mrs. Davis, the Minister of Educa-tion and Mrs. Harcourt, the Minister of Agriculture and Mrs. Dryden, Mr. Jus-Agriculture and Mrs. Dryden, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Osler, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Osler, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Maclennan, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Moss, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Lister, the Premier of Canada and Lady Laurier, the President of Toronto University and Mrs. Loudon, Mr. and Mrs. Marter, Mr. and Mrs. Lames Foy, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney, the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and Madame Evanturel, Lieutenant-Colonel George T. and Mrs. Denison, the District Officer Commanding and Mrs. Otter, Colonel and Mrs. Buchan, Mr. Aemilius Irving, treasurer of the Law Society; the Commodore of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club and Mrs. Gooderham, the Chairman of the Reception Committee and Club and Mrs. Gooderham, the Chairman of the Reception Committee and Mrs. Cox, His Worship the Mayor of Toronto, Sir Thomas and Lady Taylor, Lady Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Law, Miss Campbell of Carbrook, Miss Gzowski, Mr. Sheriff Widdifield, Captain John Denison, Royal Navy; the Minister of Finance and Mrs. Fielding, Miss Street, Miss Cawthra of Vendon Hall, Mr. and Miss Cawthra of Yeadon Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Osler, the Officer in Com-mand of Their Royal Highnesses' Esmand of Their Royal Highliesses Lo-cort, the Officer in Command of Their Excellencies' Escort, the Officer in Command of the Guard of Honor, the Officer of the Guard, Lady Thompson, Miss Daisy Patteson and Brigadier-

A state banquet to one hundred guests was given by His Excellency the Governor-General at Parliament Buildings on Friday evening, at which those bidden had the honor of dining with Their Royal Highnesses. The table was a huge one, arranged with a circular central table, from which sprang two long tables. At the central table were the Duke of Cornwall and York, with Sir Oliver Mowat on his right hand and the Countess of Minto on his left, and opposite the Duchess of Cornleft, and opposite the Duchess of Cornwall and York, with Miss Mowat beside her on the right and His Excellency the Governor-General on the left. The other guests were Lady Mary Lygon, Hon. Mrs. Derek Keppel. Lord Wenlock, Lieut.-Col. Sir Arthur Bigge, Commander Sir Charles Cust, Bart., Hon. Derek Keppel, Rev. Canon Dal-ton, Sir John Anderson, Sir Donald Wallace, Commander B. Godfrey Fauswallace, Commander B. Goditey Faussett, Major J. H. Bor, Capt. Viscount Crichton, Lieutenant the Duke of Roxborough, Dr. A. Manby, Major Denison, Mrs. Maude, Miss Alice Grenfell, Major Maude, Captain H. C. Graham, Capt. A. C. Bell, Mr. Arthur Gulse, Mr. Arthur T. Sladen, Sir Wilfrid and Lady Lauvier, Archibishop, O'Connor, the Arthur T. Sladen, Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, Archbishop O'Connor, the Bishop of Toronto, Hon. William Mu-lock and Mrs. Mulock, Hon. George W. Ross and Mrs. Ross, Sir John Boyd, Chief Justice and Mrs. Falconbridge, Chief Justice Sir William Meredith and Lady Meredith, Chief Justice Armour, Sir W. P. Howland and Lady How-land, Hon. J. C. Aikins, Hon. George land, Hon. J. C. Alkins, Hon. George E. Foster and Mrs. Foster, Major-Gen-eral and Mrs. O'Grady-Haly, the Hon. J. O'Donohoe, Senator and Mrs. Cox, J. O Dononoe, Senator and Mrs. Cox. Senator and Mrs. Melvin-Jones. Senator Aikins, Rev. Dr. Carman and Mrs. Carman, Rev. R. Warden and Mrs. Warden, Dr. Parkin, the Mayor of Toronto, Mrs. Keeble Merritt, Lieut.-Col. C. and Mrs. Denison, Col. and Mrs. Otter, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Gibson, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Peters. Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Otter, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Col. and Mrs. Peters. Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. and Mrs. Peters, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Drury, Lieut.-Col. Lessard, Lieut.-Col. Sherwood, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Gra-sett, Commander and Mrs. Law, Sir

General Bresler.

On Friday afternoon His Royal High-On Friday afternoon His Royal High-ness the Duke of Cornwall and York was given a degree by Toronto Varsity, which ceremony, I am told, was one of the most interesting of his entire visit. As Varsity went back on me in the matter of an invitation to see this pleasant affair, I have but the report of my friends for the matter and manof the first for the matter and man-ner of His Royal Highness's address, which seems to have been all that was delightful, even to the utterance of a small joke on his Royal papa, which was quite a clever little bit of pleas-

Thomas and Lady Shaughnessy, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baker, Major and Mrs. Forester, Mr. John Joseph Pope, Bri-

gadier-General Bresler, Hon. C. Bres

After the degree-conferring His Worship the Mayor gave a very pretty and well arranged tea at his residence, 67 St. George street, which is reached by St. George street, which is reached by a garden gate from Varsity lawn. Invitations were almost entirely confined to the Varsity set. Mrs. Merritt and His Worship received, and the affair was honored by the attendance of His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Minto, who were attended by Major Maude and Captain Bell, A.D.C., and were, as usual, perfectly cordial and charming to the select little party. Beside the professors and their wives and daughters, were present Lady Laurier, Lady Kirkpatrick, Mrs. and Miss Nordheimer of Glenedyth, Mr. Justice and Mrs. MacMahon, Mr. Justice Street, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Moss, Provost and Mrs. MacMahon, Mr. Justice Street, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Moss, Provost and Mrs. Welch, Colonel and Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Mortimer Clark, the Principal of Knox College and Mrs. Caven, Dr. and Mrs. G. Sterling Ryerson, Mrs. Macdougall of Carlton Lodge, Mrs. Lawrence Buchan, Mrs. Lount, Mrs. Allen Aylesworth, Dr. and Mrs. Huyck Garatt Dr. Nellson, Mrs. Bonald, Cockratt, Dr. Nellson, Mr. Ronald Cock-burn, A.D.C. The military escort of His Excellency lined up on St. George street and looked very martial and imposing. Miss Randolph, who accom-panied Mrs. Merritt to Toronto, was a very much admired young lady at the tea. Mrs. Merritt wore smoke-gray

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crepe de chine, touched with black and white, and a black hat. His Worship was urbanity itself, and certainly makes a splendid host. Lady Minto wore a white gown, with tucks from belt to knee, and touches of black, a pretty Eton effect on the bodice, and a wide brigger. wide-brimmed black hat shading he mignonne face. A fluffy ruff, the last in evitable touch to modish frocks, and ; few pink carnations, were worn by Lady Minto. The buffet was set in : roomy marquee on the lawn, and an orchestra played some pretty music luring the afternoon. I heard a gourmet very eloquently recommending a trial of delicious frozen coffee, served with whipped cream, a new wrinkle in delicatessen which Mrs. Merritt intro-duced to her caterer for this tea.

The Rev. Beverley Smith and Mrs. Smith (nee Caldecott) are to reside in Chatham, where the rectory of Holy Trinity will be their home. Chathamites are to be congratulated upon having secured this very clever young Irishman for parochial work, and his very winning personality will no doubt make him as popular there as he has been in Toronto. Mrs. Smith is a treasure of a parson's wife, having beer born and bred in a family notably de-voted to every good work.

A few weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Lamb took up their residence at 62 St. George street, where Mrs. Lamb receives on Tuesdays. Mr. Lamb is a civil engineer, and was married some time ago to Miss Birmingham of Kingston. An-other Miss Birmingham was the wife of Hon. Mr. Harty, and Mrs. Lamb has also some family connections in Toronto. She is a very bright and charming

One of the new hostesses on the East Side is Mrs. Timmerman, who is settled in the pleasant home formerly occupied by Mr. Nicholls, at present living at The Homewood. Mrs. Timmerman was a Miss Drinkwater of Montreal, and is a most decided acquisition. to Toronto society, and has already brightened many functions with her presence. She has her sister, Mrs. Al-len Mackenzie, at present with her.

Mrs. Goldie Kirkpatrick gave a pro-gressive euchre last evening at her nome in Coolmine road. Miss Colley Foster gave a euchre party on Wed-nesday evening at her home in Gros-venor street. On Thursday afternoon Mr. Castell Hopkins gave a tea in honor of Mrs. Keeble Merritt and Miss Randolph of Morristown, N.J. Mrs. and Miss Dalsy Plummer of Barri-came down last week for the Royal visit and the opera, and were the guests of Mrs. Harrison of Madison

A great many items have been printed about the De Blaquiere family since a rumor became current that Lord De Blaquiere was to succeed Lord Minto at Rideau. An epidemic of canards has struck the papers, and several prominent persons have been reported in a resigned or resigning humor. His Excellency, General O'Grady-Haly and the Minister of Militia have in turn been announced as afflicted with "cold" been announced as afflicted with "cold feet." One is fain to wonder how long the list will be made before some othe exciting rumor occurs to the para graphists. Referring to the De Bla-quieres, it is not perhaps generally known that one big house on the East Side was built by Lord De Blaquiere and his crest still stands in stone ove its entrance doors.

The Ottawa contingent who came Foronto for the Royal visit was strong one. Their Excellencies brough a large party with them. Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier and Miss Thompson were the guests of Senator and Mrs George A. Cox. Dr. Borden and his very sweet daughter were the guests of Colonel Pellatt. Hon. W. Fieldin and the Misses Fielding were domi filed at the Rossin House. Genera O'Grady-Haly and Mrs. O'Grady-Haly and Mr. Ronald Cockburn, A.D.C. were at the Queen's, and upon Review Day the Ottawa mounted men were quite the smartest body of soldiers wh passed the saluting point on the Exhibition Grounds.

A little shadow fell upon the Rideau Hall party on Friday, when, after the dinner given by His Excellency at Par-liament Buildings, the time came to say good-bye to Captain Graha has been Lord Minto's A.D.C. household at Rideau, and who was lea-

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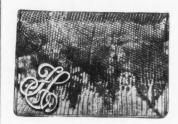
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HOTOGRAPH all the prisoners? But why?" demanded Sir Felix Felix-Williams.

Old Canon Kempe shrugged his shoulders. Admiral Trewbody turned the pages of the Home Secretary's letter. They sat at the baize-covered table in the magistrates' room—the last of the visiting justices who met under the old regime, to receive the Governor's report and look after the welfare of the prisoners in Tregarrick county jail.
"But why, in the name of commo sense?" Sir Felix persisted.

"I suppose," hazarded the Admiral, t helps the police in identifying crim-

"But the letter says 'all the pris ers? You don't seriously tell me that anyone wants a photograph to identify Poacher Tresize, whom I've committed a score of times if I've committed him once? And perhaps you'll explain to me this further demand for a 'Compos-ite Photograph' of all the prisoners, male and female. A 'composite photo-

graph—have you ever seen one?"
"No," the Admiral mused, "but I see what the Home Office is driving at. Someone has been persuading them to test these new theories in criminology the doctors are so busy with, especially in Italy-

'In Italy!" pish'd Sir Felix Felix-

"My dear Sir Felix, science has no nationality." The Admiral was a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, and kept a microscope to amuse his leisure.
"It has some proper limits, I should hope," Sir Felix retorted. It annoyed him—a chairman of Quarter Sessions for close upon twenty years-to be told that the science of criminology was yet in its infancy; and he glanced mis-chievously at the Canon, who might be supposed to have a professional quar-rel with scientific men. But the Canon was a wary fighter, and no waster of

powder or shot.
"Well, well," said he, "I don't see what harm it can do, or what good. If the Home Secretary wants his com-posite photograph, let him have it. The only question is, have we a photo-grapher who knows how to make one? Or must we send the negatives up to Whitehall?

So the visiting justices sent for the local photographer and consulted him.

And he—being a clever fellow—declared it was easy enough, a mere question of care in superimposing the negatives. He had never actually made the experiment; his clients (so he called his customers) preferring to be photo his customers) preferring to be photo-graphed singly or in family groups. But he asked to be given a trial, and suggested (to be on the safe side) pre-paring two or three composite prints, between which the justices might choose at their next meeting. This was resolved, and the resolu-

tion entered in the minutes; and next day the photographer set to work. the prisoners resisted and 'made faces' in front of the camera squinting and pulling the most horri-ble mouths. A female shoplifter sat under protest, because she was not alsend home for an evening most consented obe diently, and Jim Tresize even asked for a copy to take home to his wife.

Admiral (who had married late in life) resided with his wife and young family in a neat villa just out-side the town, where his hobby was to grow pelargoniums. The photographer passed the gate daily on his way to and from the prison, and was usually hailed and catechized on his progress. His patience with the recalcitrant prisoners delighted the Admiral, who more than once assured his wife that Smithers was an intelligent fellow and quite an artist in his way. "I wonder how he manages it," said Mrs. Trew-body, "he told Baby last autumn that a little bird would fly out of the cam-era when he took off the cap, and ev-eryone allows that the result is most

But I don't like the idea, and I think it may injure his trade."

The Admiral could not always follow his wife's reasoning. "What is it you dislike?" he asked.

"Well, it's not nice to think of one's self going into the same camera he has been using on those wretched prisoners. It's sentiment, I dare say; but I had the same feeling when he stuck and went off to the Pack Horse Inn for I had the same feeling when he stuck up Harry's photograph in his showcase at the railway station, among all kinds

of objectionable persons, and I requested him to remove it."

The Admiral laughed indulgently, being one of those men who find a charm. en of subtle flattery, in their wives'

"I agree with you," he said, "that it's not pleasant to be exposed to public gaze among a crowd of people one would never think of knowing. I don't air of promiscuity about it—I won't say disrespect—which, ahem, jars. But say disrespect—which, ahem, Jars. But with the prisoners it's different—my attitude to them is scientific, if I may say so. I look upon them as a race apart, almost of another world, and as such I find them extremely interesting. The possibility of mixing with them on the process of interest of the possibility of mixing with them. any terms of intimacy doesn't occur. I am aware, my dear,' he wound up, graciously, "that you women seldom understand this mental detachment. being by nature unscientific and all the more charming for your prejudices."
At the next meeting of justices,
Smithers the photographer presented

himself and produced his prints with a curious air of diffidence. "I have," he explained, "brought three for Your Worships' selection; and can howestly assure Your Worships that my pains have been endless. What puzzles me, however, is that although

all three the same portraits have a imposed, and in the same order the results are surprisingly different.
The cause of these differences I cannot detect, though I have gone over the process several times and step by step; but out of some two dozen experiments I may say that all the results answer pretty closely to one another of these three types." Mr. Smithers, who had spent much time in rehearsing this little speech, handed up photograph No. and Sir Felix adjusted his specta-

cles.
"Villainous!" he exclaimed, recotting. | mantelshelf.

The Canon and the Admiral bent over

it together.
"Most repulsive!" said the Admiral.
"Here indeed"—the Canon was more
impressive—"here, indeed, is an object lesson in the effects of crime. Is it possible that to this, man's passions can degrade his divinely inherited features? Were it not altogether too hor rible I would have this picture framed and glazed and hung up in every cot-tage home in the land."

"My dear fellow," interrupted Sir Felix, "we cannot possibly let this monstrosity go up to Whitehall as representative of the inmates of Tregar rick jail! It would mean an enquir on the spot. It would even reflect upon is. Ours is a decent county, as cour ties go, and I protest it shall not, with consent, be injured by any such li-

Mr. Smithers handed up photograph

'This looks better," began Sir Felix and with that he gave a slight start, and passed the photograph to the Can-on. The Canon, too, started, and stole a quick glance at Sir Felix; their eye

"It certainly is singular"-stammere Sir Felix. "I fancied—without Irrever-ence—but you detected it too," he wound up incoherently. "May I have a look?" The Admiral

peered over the Canon's head; who, nowever, did not relinquish the photograph, but turned on Smithers with sudden severity.
"I presume, sir, this is not an auda

ious joke

"I assure Your Worship"-protested the photographer— "I had some houghts of tearing it up, but thought t wouldn't be honest."
"You did rightly," the Canon an

wered; "but now that we have seen it have no such scruple." He tore the orint across, and across again. n this," he said, with a glance at the Admiral, who winced, "we may per haps read a lesson, or at least a warn ing, that man's presumption in extend ing the bounds of his knowledge—or, a I should prefer to call it, his curiositymay-er-bring him face to face with

But the Canon's speech tailed off a he regarded the torn pieces of card-board in his hand. He felt that the others had been seriously perturbed and were not listening; he himself was conscious of a shock too serious for that glib emollient—usually so efficacious-the sound of his own voice. He perceived that it did not impose ever on the photographer. An uncomfort-able silence fell on the room.

Sir Felix was the first to recover. "Put it in the waste-paper basket; no, in the fire!" he commanded, and turned o Smithers. "Surely between these

"I was on the point of suggesting that Your Worships would find No. more satisfactory," the photographe interrupted, forgetting his manner it his anxiety to restore these three gentlemen to their ease. His own dis-comfort was acute, and he over-acted as a man will who has unwillingly sur-prised a state secret, and wishes to assure everyone of his obtuseness.

Sir Felix studied No. 3. "This ap-pears to me a very ordinary photo-graph. Without being positively displeasing, the face is one you might pass in the street any day, and forget." "I hope it suggests no—no wellknown features?" put in the Canor nervously.

"None at all, I think; but see fo yourself. To me it seems—although yourself. To me it seems—although hazy, of course—the kind of thing the Home Office might find helpful.'

said the Admiral, pulling his whiskers "And for that reason the more ob viously composite—which is what we are required to furnish. No, indeed, I can find nothing amiss with it; and I think, gentlemen, if you are agreed, w will forward this print."

No. 3 was passed accordingly, the photographer withdrew, and the three

justices turned to other business, which

a drink.
Less than an hour later Mrs. Trew

body, having packed her family inte with Miss Platt, the governess, strolled down into the town to do some light shopping; and, happening to pass the shotographer's window, came to a tandstill with a little gasp. A moment later she entered the shop;

and Mrs. Smithers, answering the shop bell, found that she had taken the ph

amining it eagerly.
"This is quite a surprise, Mrs.
Smithers. A capital photograph! May
I ask how many copies my husband

"I'm not aware, ma'am, that the Admiral has ordered any as yet, though I heard Smithers say only this morning as he hoped he'd be pleased with it. "I think I can answer for that, al-though he is particular. But I happen to know he disapproves of these things being exposed in the window. I'll take this copy home with me, if I may. Has your husband printed any more?" "Well, no, ma'am. There was one

other copy; but Lady Felix-Williams must take it away with her

"Lady Felix-Williams!" Mrs. Trew-body stiffened with sudden distrust. 'Now what could Lady Felix-Williams want with this? "I'm sure I can't tell you, ma'am

but she was delighted. 'A capital like ness,' she said. 'I've never seen a pho tograph before that caught just that expression of his."

"I should very much like to know what she has to do with his expres sion." Mrs. Trewbody murmured to herself, between wonder and incipient alarm. But she concealed her feelings, good lady; and, having paid for her purchase, carried it home in her muff and stuck it upright against one of the Sevres candlesticks on her boudoir



And there the Admiral discovered it three-quarters of an hour later. He came home wanting his tea; and, finding the boudoir empty, advanced to ring the bell. At that moment his eyes fell on Smithers' replica of the very photograph he had passed for forwarding to the Home Secretary. He picked it up, and gave vent to a long whistle. "Now, how the dickens—"

His wife appeared in the doorway, with Harry, Dicky and Theophila clinging to her skirts, fresh from their ride and boisterous.

"My dear Emily, where in the world lid you get hold of this?" He held the photograph towards her

at arm's length, and the children rushed forward to examine it. "Papa!" they shouted together, capering round it. "Oh, mammy, isn't it him exactly?"

New Zealand Like Newfoundland.

There will probably be no inclusio of New Zealand in the Commonwealth of Australia during the next fifty years, if, indeed, it ever takes place. The scheme has now been condemned by the commission appointed by the New Zealand Government to study the federation question, and the commission's judgment seems well based. New Zealand is twelve hundred miles tralizes the military argument drawn from the benefits of a joint defence in case of war. Again, should New Zealand be brought under Australian control, such a step would imperil the many economic and socialistic experiof the New Zealand Government

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A Bank on Wheels

NE of the most brilliant ideas of modern times has just occurred to the local authorities which administer the public moneys of the town of Mezieres, in the Ardennes. The new scheme consists in an "automobile savings bank." The term requires The term requires some explanation.

The inventors apply it to a new sort of motor car which they are having built. The vehicle is propelled by elec-tricity and contains four seats, one in front and apart from the others, for the driver. The three places behind are arranged round a revolving table in the middle of the car, one at each side and one at the rear of the vehicle. Writing desks are fitted over each of the three seats and devised in such a way that they can be either folded flat against the sides of the carriage inwardly or opened outwardly. The central table also contains desks, beside: bookshelves and a small metallic strong-box. Such is the new automoof Mezieres intend to put their inven tion is as follows:

The car will travel round the country, making stoppages of an hour or so on prearranged days in the different localities of the department. The pas-sengers will be two clerks of the local treasury administration and a cashie They will carry with them a complet collection of savings bank books, regis-ters and forms, and the third of the above-mentioned officials will be empowered to receive moneys. Your read ers will have now divined the purpos the financial authorities of Mezieres seems that these gentlemen, assembled in council lately, came to the conclu-sion that something should be done to encourage thrift among the peasantr of the Ardennes. On the other hand it was recognized that the saving pro-pensity was already very marked among the country folk. What was needed was that the administration should meet their wants halfway. The peasants put by their earnings thrifty enough, but frequently fail to invest them in savings banks because, espe-cially in the busy summer months, they have little time for journeying to the few principal towns where the of-fices are situated. So the authorities determined upon sending the savings bank to the country folk instead o waiting any longer for the latter to

find time to come to the office.

The description of the vehicle which the authorities have had built, according to their own designs, requires no further explanation except to say that the movable desks are intended for use by the public, hence the arrangement by which they can be opened outward over the road. It is reported that the scheme meets with the unqualified ap roval of the savings bank clerks whose days hitherto throughout the fine season have been spent in musty But, contrary to what might have been expected, the public does no ook upon the innovation with oyed delight. Some suspicious person ave spread a rumor that the adminis motor car will not always con vey savings bank clerks, but will occa sionally bring—more often, perhaps than would be desirable-that unwel ome visitor, the tax collector.

The Phraseology of Sport.

HE London "Outlook," in a re cent number, while conceding that every sport and pastime should, naturally, have an especial phraseology, deplored the fact that this phraseology oming mere jargon. In its "palmy days" the P.R. could boast a language of its own; and one regrets to notice that the picturesque reporter is now doing the same disservice to cricket. doing the same disservice to cricket. When an eleven makes a bad start it is suffering from "rot and rout." One batsman is "breezy," another plays with "graceful assurance," a third is "cheaply dismissed." A score that progresses unevenly is "streaky," and a very favorite formula runs that Sound So "rivayed excellent cricket." This and-So "played excellent cricket." This might reasonably be expected on a cricket field, where Bridge or Ping-pong would be somewhat out of place. After all, however, it is the billiard re porter who most savagely dislocate the vertebrae of the King's English Not long ago one of the brotherhood varied the monotony of life by describ-ing the red ball as a "pinky round." After all, the most glaring examples of idiotic phraseology in the English

papers are exceedingly tame beside those of our own, says the "Bookman." For instance, let us take the American equivalent for the English game of cricket. The knowing reporter writing a description of a game of baseball never makes the mistake of calling the ball "the ball." To him, of course, it is the "sphere." the "pellet," the "pea" or the "leather." A batsman never makes his base on balls; "he strolls" or he gets "a free pass to the first corner." He does not make a base hit, but "he singles" or he "slams the pea to the center garden." He does not strike out, but "he fans"

pounds the air." The pitcher does no pitch; he does "slab duty" or he 'them" or he "passes them up." might continue in this strain indefin itely.

To refer to a baseball team repre

enting a certain city by its prope name would be to betray a woeful lack of knowledge and experience. A few years ago, after the veteran ballplayer Anson relinquished his leadership of the Chicago team, that team was, fo short time at the beginning of the eason, without any nickname whatever. Sporting writers all over the country were in a state of chaos. The Chicago newspapers opened their col umns to suggestions for a suitable so briquet, and matters generally were unsettled and unsatisfactory until the significance of the desertion of Anson dawned upon one ingenious scribe, and the Chicagos immediately became "the Orphans." During the first two years of its career in the National League the New York team was known as the "Maroons." In 1885 this title was dropped for that of "the Giants," a term which at a period when the team was unpopular was modified to "the Joints." The Bostons are, of course, "the Beaneaters;" the Washingtons, "the Senators;" the Baltimores, "the Oriolés," or "the Birds;" the Brooklyns

Evidence to the Contrary.

are "the Trolley Dodgers."

Citizen—Madam, why do you persist n punching me with your umbrella? Madam—I want to make you look around, so I can thank you for giving me your seat. Now, sir, don't you go off and say that women haven't any manners.-Chicago "Record-Herald."

A Dead Heat With One Entry.

What's the funniest thing I eve saw?" repeated the gentleman sporting tendencies. "Well, I guess was a dead heat in an event where there was only one entry." "How in the world was that?" came from the other end of the store—and when the dioner ordered the drinks.—Philadelphic "Press." 'A cremation.

Hard Luck in the West.

The cowboy sat down on the ground fingered a roll of bills and looked sadly

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"I cou'd not drink tea, and had tried

verything else, even Postum, but put by at the first trial, because it wa

Forced to it again, I determined t if it could not be made palatable and found at once that when I followed directions and boiled it long enough, that I not only liked it, but gave it to my husband for several days withou his finding it out. I have the name of making splendid coffee, and we always used the best, but of late I have giver Postum to guests many times in plac of coffee, and have never been detected

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'Why?" asked Bill.

"Ye only got \$25 to my name."
"Figger it up ag'in," said Bill.
"No use. I've figgered it up a dozen times, and it always comes out the same. It'll take \$20 fer the drunk, dollar an' a half fer bed an' breakfast, three an' a half fer ca'tridges, an' that won't leave a cussed cost to a strength of the same. won't leave a cussed cent to pay the fine."—Indianapolis "Sun."

How it Looked to Him.

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most careful in his observance of the feasts and fasts of the year:
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"What a question from you!" was the retort. "A good churchman like you not to know a movable feast when he

"Oh, I should call it'a restaurant a la carte," promptly replied the "good churchman."

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By employing compressed air, a Dresden manufacturer has lately succeeded in producing glass vessels of extraor-dinary size. Heretofore, it is said, con-cave glass could be blown into vessels having a capacity not exceeding about 26 gallons, but by the new process glass bath-tubs and large glass kettles can

The highest tunnel in the world is now in course of construction by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at Crow's Nest Pass. It is at an altitude of 4,500 feet above sea level. The Loop Tunnel, as the work is called, will be \$40 feet loop of which over 360 feet above. 840 feet long, of which over 360 feet are completed. A force of 200 men is work-ing day and night, and it is anticipated it will be finished by December next. This tunnel will shorten the route by fourteen miles, and will greatly reduce grades and curvatures.

A sporting friend of the editor of "Sporting and Dramatic News" keeps some green tree frogs in a glass globe, and the children feed them on files and other insects. "In their bowl stands a miniature flight of steps, and when the frogs climb up and perch on these steps my friend leaves his mackintosh at home, being assured of fine weather. When the frogs huddle together at the bottom of the globe, then he says it is a safe sign of coming rain."

For soldiers' use, and for employment under circumstances where freshmilk, coffee and chocolate are not easily obtainable, a dried preparation is now being manufactured which serves excellently as a substitute. Skimmed milk is evaporated by the help of an air blast to the condition of a paste, and, after being dried, is reduced to powder by grinding. Then it is mixed with powdered chocolate, half and half, and is either put up as dust or compressed into cakes. When wanted, water is added, the resulting fluid is boiled, and all that is needed is a little suga.

A system of teaching the French language by phonograph is to be tried in England. Several prominent French professors are devoting their energies to preparing phonograph cylinders carrying French lessons upon them. Th chonographic records are accompanied phonographic records are accompanied by a book, which contains thirty les-sons, each of which corresponds to a phonographic cylinder, and each lesson is ingeniously illustrated. All that the student has to do is to set the phono-graph in motion, and the book will ex-plain what the instrument is saying.

The following advertisement is from the Tokio "Nippon" (newspaper): "I am a beautiful woman. My abundant undulating hair envelops me as a cloud. Supple as a willow is my waist. Soft and brilliant is my visage as the satin of the flowers. I am endowed with wealth sufficient to saunter through life hand in hand with my beloved. Were 1 to meet a gracious lord, kindly, intellito meet a gracious lord, kindly, intelli-gent, well educated, and of good taste, I would unite myself with him for life, and later share with him the pleasure of being laid to rest eternal in a tomb of pink marble."

One of the oddest of recent inventions is a refrigerating egg, as it might be called. It is an ovoid capsule of nickel-plated copper, about the size and shape of a hen's egg, hollow and nearly filled with ice. If you have a glass of milk that is not cold enough, you do not like to put ice into it, because diution with water spoils the beverage. But, if you have one of these eggs andy, you may drop it into the glass, nd in a few moments the liquid is reduced to the desired temperature. In the same way you may cool your cup of coffee, if it is too hot, and the idea is equally applicable to any other

The newest floral wonder is the by several years of crossing and selecby several years of crossing and selec-tion, three different kinds of daisies be-ing used—the common American spe-cies, the larger and coarser European sort, and the Japanese daisy. There are three rows of petals of the purest white, and each blossom is upheld by a single strong and wiry stem which is pearly type feet low. early two feet long.

A Delightful Souvenir.

The Royal Tour Through the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, sent us with the compliments of Mr. H. Chari-ton, who has charge of the advertising department of the Grand Trunk Railav System, is a copy of an itinerary evidently prepared for the use of the Royal party while going over the line of the G.T.R. Almost every point of Interest from North Bay over the route taken by the Royal party until they leave the Grand Trunk at Quebec, is magnificently illustrated on heavy coated paper, while the letterpress is on vellum paper, with a blank page for memoranda intervening between the illustrations and the text. Probably the distribution of this large and expensively gotten up book will be quite small, but everyone receiving a copy will esteem it not only for its artistic merits, but as a souvenir of the Royal journey. The book is so charmingly prepared and so appropriate and con-venient for making notes of interest that it will doubtless also be preserved all the members of the Royal party

A clergyman observed his little son

Books and Their Makers.



ENTLEMAN IN WAITING, Cornelius B. D. Sewell: Grafton Press, New York. This story, purporting to be one of New York so-ciety, is more or less a character study of a half a dozen of the "four hundred" who are summering a little further out of New York than would be called the suburbs. Drayton Ord, a for tune-hunter and the scion of an old family

married the daughter of a speculator, who unfortunately failed before the honeymoon was half over, and indeed before he had made a proper wedding-present to his daughter. Mrs. Ord is a beauti-ful woman and a charming character rul woman and a charming character, and the fortune-hunter developed into a poet, broad-minded and gentle, and loving enough to suit any woman. The Gentleman in Waiting is one of those blase, big-moustached roues who are always dangling after married women, and it is satisfactory to see him get a thorough heating at the hands of "Betblase, big-moustached roues who are always dangling after married women, and it is satisfactory to see him get a thorough beating at the hands of "Betty" Ord. The story is neither new nor particularly thilling, 'hough the style'

The History of Sir Richard Calmady, sensations of the year in England. Lucas Malet in private life is Mrs. Mary St. Leger Harrison, and the younger daughter of the late Charles Kingsley.

ties, which are certainly not dangerous; but if there was ever such a bloodthirsty outfit as the Avengers, with such deadly machinery at their finger-ends, no trace of them can be found in any history of the locality (the neighborhood of Brockville and Kingston) where they are said to have flourished. The love story is pretty but not strong, though it has sufficient charm to offset the scenes of blood and the acts of treachery which keep one's interest at high tension throughout.

Pressed Flowers from the Holy Land, Rev. Harvey B. Greene, B.D., author and publisher, Lowell, Mass. This is a dainty little booklet containing a doz-en real pressed flowers gathered by the author in Palestine, together with a description of each one and chapter and verse of Scriptural references to them. Among them, the tints and leaves as beautifully colored as when plucked, can be found the Lily of the Field, the Madonna Flower, Anise, Rose of Sharon, and the Carmel Dalsy. A pretty little Christmas gift. Price \$1

The History of Sir Richard Calmady.



" 'PON MY HONOR,' HE SAID, IN A LOW TONE, 'YOU HAVE CAUGHT ME'"

(ILLUSTRATION FROM GILBERT PARKER'S "RIGHT OF WAY.')

is good, and there are some good character flashes which enliven the pages of a book which would only be considered good reading if there were nothing better and time lay wearily on one's hands.

said to be a morbid, not to say immoral book, containing a large ingredient of obstetric details and other unpleasant features. But perhaps it is this that gives the book its vogue with the English smart set.

The Romance of a Trained Nurse, by Francina Scott, illustrated: New York Cooke & Fry. This is not a romance but a flaccid love story of the "Waver-ley Magazine" type. Fanny Smythe loses her parents and her fortune at the same time, and betakes herself to a hospital with three big trunks full of clothes, and there becomes a trained nurse. In a New England sanitarium presided over by young Dr. Emerson she next appears in a comfortable suite of rooms as special nurse to a newsboy who is dying with heart disease. This of rooms as special nurse to a newsody who is dying with heart disease. This part of the story indicates that the authoress does not understand high-priced sanitariums or she would not have placed a walf from the gutter, even though Dr. Emerson was his benefactor, in the finest ward of the institution with a special day and night tution with a special day and "Shasta daisy," originated by a flowergrower of California. It measures a
foot in circumference, and, when one
was exhibited recently in a florist's
window in San Francisco, people literally flocked to see it. It is really a new
kind of flower, and has been produced
by several years of crossing and selecby several years of crossing and selecwith the doctor. A malicious coush reports to Nurse Fanny that the docto is engaged, and they do not speak to each other until a bad man tries to steal her away; then there is a reunion and a wedding. It is not a romance, because it is not romantic. Neither is it a study of a nurse's life and troubles; more things happen to a trained nurse in a week than happen from cover to cover in this mild book. The writer's style is poor and cheap; the binding, illustration and letterpress of the book do credit to the publishers.

D'ri and I, by Irving Bacheller: William Briggs, Toronto, has been men-tioned so often in this paper and so generally read by the public that a be-lated review will hardly be interesting. The story is enchainingly simple, yet full of incident, and its atmosphere is that of the woods, rugged rocks and that of the woods, rugged rocks and the great River St. Lawrence at the time of the War of 1812. The story is told by one Colonel Ramon Bell, and describes the chief events of his career from his childhood in Northern New York to the end of the work. York to the end of the war. His friend and ally, Darius Olin, a rough and ready fellow of considerable humor, is with him in nearly all of his dangerous and startling adventures. Of course they were on the side which would not enlist the sympathy of Canadians, but the tone given to the romance is like that of the historical novel of so long ago that the reader naturally sympa-thizes with the hero and hopes to see him safely through his perils and hardships. If anything, there is a little too much of the swashouckler business, which makes it less appetizing than Eben Holden, Mr. Bacheller's first and great story. In the adventure with the Avengers, a secret society which is said to have existed in Canada at the time of the events narrated, deadly dangers A clergyman observed his little son attentively studying a m p of the world. "What place are you tooking for, Willie?" he enquired. The small boy knit his brows and traveled a circuitous route with his forefinger before he answered earnestly. "Twying to find christendom."

Popular authors often repent them o Popular authors often repent them of ill-considered resolutions. Conan Doyle found it a bad move to have killed Sherlock Holmes, and so he revived him. The Lane That Had No Turning was to be Gilbert Parker's last French-Canadian story, but here comes another of the same, The Right of Way. It is generally conceded, too, to be Mr. Parker's best novel—romance royal. The story is a big one—that is to say, it contains material enough for four or it contains material enough for four or five ordinary romances. The adven-tures follow on each other's heels—a long and varied procession—and the situations are dramatic, yet natural.

A Clipping from Plattsville "Echo."

Mrs. J. Barnett Figures in an Interesting Article in the Local Paper.

Interviewed by a Representative of the "Echo"—Story of Her Trouble as Re-lated by Herself—Her Opinion of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Plattsville, Ont., Oct. 14.—(Special)-Plattsville, Ont. Oct. 14.—(Special)—The case of Mrs. J. Barnett of this town was found of sufficient importance to be published at length in the Plattsville "Echo." To the representative of that live local paper she made the follo-ing statement concerning her experience with Dc2d's Kidney Pills. "I have been ailing for years, but in the spring of last year I grew very much worse. The symptoms of my disease were nervousness, rheumatism in the left aim, pains in the small of the back, up the spinal column and

the back, up the spinal column and back of the head, through the eyes, left side of the body and occasionally the

right side.
"I grew weak, for I had no appetite, and night after night I could not sleep. I was a physical wreck. I was treated by doctors, but their medicines afforded to be a significant to be added to be added." by doctors, but their medicines afforded me no relief. I chanced to read in Dodd's Almanac of the virtue in Dodd's Kidney Pills and the wonderful cures effected by them. "The symptoms as therein explained corresponded with my own, and I started taking Dodd's Kidney Pills ac-

cording to directions. Before I had finished one box there was a decided improvement in my condition. My ap-petite returned, the pain was lessened and I was able to sleep. I have taken in all twelve boxes and have completely recovered. No sign of my old trouble remains, and I ascribe it only to haddle kidney religious paddle kidney religious religious paddle kidney r Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dodd's Kidney

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"In a rough way his the beginning."

ericans." He offers his parallel (and prophecy) in these words:
"In a rough way his (the Boer's) case bears analogy to that of the strange community of English Boers who with a peculiar religion, hardy constitutions and boundless ignorance, penetrated the American desert and created a splendid isolation for themselves in Utah. These people asked no favor of the United States, save to be let alone.

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primitive imagination. Lewis Morri son's Mephisto is a creation of estab-lished repute. It is, therefore, not surprising that the Grand has been crowded all week, from

"bald-headed row" to topmost tier in "the gods."

There is a fascination about a personal devil, whatever theologians of the up-to-date school may think to the contrary. Mr. Morrison's Mephisto is a cynical but by no means subtle demon. Marie Corelli, in The Sorrows of Satan, has given us a very different and a far more pic turesque and withal more reasonable picture of the Spiritof Evil than that embodied in Faust. She conceives of Satan as going amongst men like one of themselves, with no earmarks (or tailmarks) of his nature upon him; the prince of hypocrites, a graceful man of the world, deceiving the best and purest with blandishments of brilliant talents easy manners, delightful address and high assumption o goodness. She shows him going up and down destroying souls, yet racked in spirit by his every victory, knowing tha only through the resistance of those he tempts can hultimately be restored, little by little, and step by step, t his former high estate. It is no such metaphysical Mephist that one sees at the Grand this week. The Satan of Mr Morrison is frankly satanic, openly sneering at virtue, to the possession of which he makes no claim, wearing every where the visible, recognizable livery of Hades. This con ception is simple and direct enough to penetrate the mos childish mind, yet with Mr. Morrison's handling canno fail to impress the cultured also. Lewis Morrison's mock ing, horrible laugh is something that, once heard, re-echoes long in one's memory.

is to be regretted that Mr. Morrison does not trave with a stronger company. The support is simply outclassed by the star. It is unfortunate, also, that he does not excise a large portion of the clay as it stands. The second act (the garden scene) is clumsy, twice as long as it need be, and bores everybody. Much of the comedy element is of the farce kind, and detracts from the dignity of the play. Mr. Morrison just falls short of greatness in his Mephisto role If his bid for the laughter of the gallery were less patent he would stand better with discriminating theater-go

The play at the Princess this week was an alleged dram atization of Hall Caine's novel, The Deemster. The play would have been poor under the most favorable circum stances, the playwright evidently having failed to grasp the possibilities of the novel and lost the color and action of the whole story; rushed past the most dramatic situaminor characters. The quaint Manx dialect was given the "go by," and a few Yankee idioms introduced instead. H. Richmond as the Bishop, and Den Howe as the Deem-ster, were perhaps the best men in the cast; Hommy Beg looked a great deal more like a character from 'Way Dow East or Shore Acres than he did like a schoolmaster from the Isle of Man, but gave a rather laughable impersonation of a deaf old man. The rest of the cast were a little too crude to suit the patrons of the Princess, and it was evident that the whole show was out of its element.

The show at Shea's was of the "all star" variety this week. From start to finish the bill was good, every act being of the first order. Marks and Smith, the "human hoists," did the first turn on the programme and gave an exhibition of strength and deftness that would turn piano-mover green with envy. Although Cushman Hol combe and Curtis are apparently still going to school, the haven't got much more to learn in their own line. singing and comedy skit were features of the bill. Merritt is a very versatile entertainer, and appears be able to imitate anything from a phonograph down to a artist, and his imitations and poster drawing were am the best things on a good programme. Les Dumonds, wh were billed as the big type attraction, call themselves th 'street" musicians, and are good enough to drop th "street" and pose as real musicians. The rest of the bil consisted of Clayton White. Marie Stuart & Co., in capital comedy sketch; Blocksom and Burns, the black-fac comedians, who give a clever burlesque of a Spanish dance and Rialta, the fire dancer.

LANCE.

One of the musical treats of the season will open a the Princess Theater next Monday night for one week when Frank L. Perley's company of one hundred singer, and comedians present the new tuneful hit. The Chaperons The new lyric travesty is by Frederic Ranken and Isidor Witmark. Walter Jones, Digby Bell, Marie Cahill, Jos. C Miron, Templer Saxe, E. Lovat-Fraser, Louise Gunnin and Eva Tanquay are among those in the principal roles There is a chorus of sixty voices, a mandolin club of four teen young women, and an augmented orchestra. Chaperons is the company which Manager Perley has signed to succeed to the favor in which the music-loving public held his Alice Nielsen Opera Company, Miss Nielsen having retired from the light opera stage.

Young women ambitious to fit themselves for the oper atic stage have found a valuable friend in Frank L. Perlev the theatrical manager, whose fine singing organization wil be seen here next week in that new musical success. The SCENE FROM THE CHAPERONS, ACT III.



Among those in the picture and who will be with the company in Toronto are Digby Bell, Marie Cahill, Joseph C. Miron, Louise Gunning, Eva Tanguay, Sadie Peters, Ed Redway, Walter Jones, Templer Saxe, E. Lovat-Fraser, Frances Wheeler, Blanche Forbes, May Boley and Margaret McKinney.

Chaperons. During his direction of the Nielsen Opera Company, Mr. Perley acquired a reputation for discovering and developing young operatic talent, and when he began the organization of his company for The Chaperons he had the pick of Conservatory candidates for the stage. This has given him the benefit of strong voices in the chorus. Among the seventy young ladies in The Chaperons, it is Mr. Perley's boast that he has girls from good families of Baltimore, Washington, Chicago, New York, San Franisco, and even Toronto, whom parents and teachers have placed under his management for an operatic schooling, in preference to sending them abroad.

At Shea's Theater next week will be seen and heard Alexandra Dagmar, who, besides possessing a rare voice has a fine stage presence, and gowns that are the envy of every woman who sees her. She has just completed a tour of the United States from coast to coast. Filson and Erro will be seen in a sketch new to Toronto, entitled A Tip on the Derby. Montgomery and Stone will give a blackface act. As dancers they have few equals. They have been seen here once before, but this time they return with The "Three Marvellous Merrills," in a comedy bicycle act, will help along the merriment. The Four son Sisters will perform athletic feats, and the Le Febre Saxophone Quartette is the first organization of this kind to be offered at a theater, while George C. Davis will have a stock of new stories and parodies, and with one or two other good acts the list of attractions will equal any seen

The Lilliputians will be the attraction at the Grand next week, and at the Toronto The Homespun Heart.

Captain Joshua Slocum, the Nova Scotian who sailed 46,000 miles single-handed in his little boat, the "Spray," is to lecture at the Conservatory of Music Hall on the 8th November. Mr. D. J. Howell is manager for Captain Slocum at this "port." * * *

A dramatic and humorous recital by Miss Marguerit Dunn will be given on Thursday evening. November 7th in Guild Hall. Miss Dunn's reputation is no longer con-fined to Canada, but has extended to the United States "News-Record" says of her: "Miss Dunn dis played an exceptional equipment as a reader, a pleasing of many of the elocutionist's conventions. She manifested ersatility in selections both dramatic and humorous, and for every number won hearty praise from her hearers. Miss Dunn will be assisted by Mrs. Elsa Macpherson, pian iste, and the combined clubs of the University and College of Music, with Mr. G. F. Smedley as director.

For the next few days a unique window, of special in terest to Dickens lovers, may be seen at Tyrrell's Book Shop, made up of selected volumes and pictures from the collection of Mr. E. S. Williamson. This remarkable as sortment of literature and illustrations bearing upon the life and writings of Boz, serves to show what a wealth of material Mr. Williamson had to draw upon in preparing illustrated talk "An Evening with Dickens. be presented on Thursday next at Conservatory Musi-Hall. Miss Edith Schofield Scott, soprano, will assist. Al seats are reserved, and the plan opens at Tyrreli's or

Mr. Frank Yeigh will give a new picture travel talk in Association Hall on Monday evening next, entitled "Brit ain and Brittany, or New Glimpses of Old Lands," illus trated with over one hundred new and beautiful stereopticon views. Mr. Yeigh's lecture will be an epitome of an ex-tended trip through England and France during the pas summer, and will reveal much that is curious, quaint unknown in the remote parts of those countries. An or-chestra will be present. The reserved seat plan is open at Gourlay, Winter & Leeming's

Rugby.

HE gridiron hero has at last ousted all others and succeeded in capturing the center of the stage for himself, while his admirers, the sis-boom-bah boy with the calliope voices and the chrysanthemums, ar monopolizing the gallery and encouraging their here with stentorian rah-rahs. The Rugby season is well under way and interest in other outdoor sports is subsiding as the contests on the football arena become keener. The Argo nauts disappointed a host of admirers when they went down before the Granites. Their inability to tackle and lack o team play lost them the game, and until men who know the game and are interested in the team get out and coach there is not much hope for improvement, and the Argowill probably be "snowed under" when they meet the Ottawa "amateurs."

The game to-day between 'Varsity and the Argonautis arousing a great deal of interest and the admirers team cannot see how their own fifteen can lose. Judging by their previous performances, it looks as if 'Varsity ould win out. In their game with McGill last week the Collegians tackled and followed up in great style and worked team plays for considerable gains, and it is in these departthat the scullers have shown a weakness. back division there is not much to choose between the two teams, though 'Varsity may have a shade the better. In scrimmage and on the wing line the Argonauts will have the advantage of strength and weight, and unless the college wings stick to their men better than they did last Saturday the Argos will not have much difficulty in getting through. It will be a good game, and the winner is hard t pick, but 'Varsity's speed and endurance, combined with their scoring ability, should pull them out a victory.

The "defunction" of Argonaut's second team is regrettable

and shows one of the principal weaknesses of the oarsmen. A team with a good second team behind it has always a source from which to recruit its ranks, and when a member of the first fifteen fails to turn up or gets put out of the game, there is always a man who knows the game and can play the vacant position. Whether or not the Argos, second team were a lot of "sore-heads" I don't know, but it is a pity that a club with as large a membership as the Argonauts cannot find fifteen men who are willing to act as understudies for one season at least.

THE REFEREE.

The Little Son.

HEN my little son is born on a sunny summer morn. I'll take him sleepin' in my arms to wake beside the sea.

For the windy wathers blue would be dancin' if they knew. An' the weeny waves that wet the sand come creepin'

When my little son is here in the noonday warm an' clear, 'I'll carry him so kindly up the glen to Craiga' wood; In a green an' tremblin' shadow there I'll hush my tender

An' the flittin' birds'll quet their songs as if they under-

When my pretty son's awake, och, the care o' him I'll take! An' we'll never pass a gentle place between the dark an'

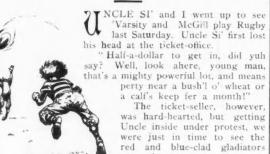
If he's lovely in his sleep on his face a veil I'll keep. Or the wee folk an' the good folk might be wantin' him

When my darlin' comes to me he will lie upon my knee-Though the world should be my pillow, he must know

no harder place; a queen's son may be cold in a cradle all o' gold, But my arm shall be about him an' my kiss upon his face.

Moira O'Neill.

What Uncle Silas Thought of Rugby.



enter the arena.
"By gosh! What a smash up them fellers are makin' of themsel's," said Uncle, as the two teams came together at the "kick-off" like so many

charging steeds. "They seem to be tryin' some fall plowin' with their noses!"

Immediately after this Uncle Si' got right into the game, and pulling his peak-cap well down, proceeded to ang on, after I, his fond nephew, had requested him to heer for 'Varsity. Three minutes later, like a true cosmopolitan, he caught

the spirit, said he was glad he'd come, and yelled himsel hoarse when the local fans kicked a goal, and standing up, shouted as Demosthenes did to the waves: "Boys, you'r just the best hands I ever see'd, I'll give you'se all job diggin' potaters on my 100 acres if you'll say the word! Uncle during this oration waved an old stick absent-mind edly and chewed excitedly on a wisp of grass.

After this "warm-up" there was no getting Silas, the

rother of my mother, quieted down until half-time wa Awful swell girls you'se city chaps have on these

nises!" observed he, stretching his extremities comfort ably before a stand full of the hat-pin sex.
"That's no lie, Uncle," said I, as the gentleman ad ressed sprang up with a tiger's energy in time to see

splendid mix-up and 'Varsity score a touch-down "Well dun you'se school chaps. Harrah! I you're the best outfits this side our corners!"

Just then a hundred students round about my Uncle Silas—followers of the blue—sent up their war-cry of V-A-R-S-I-T-Y, which my excited uncle unhappily mistool L-A-R-C-E-N-Y, and the next round was offering up

to the Gods of War a yell that threatened the instant clos ng of doors and the calling of policemen. I remonstrated, but my words were spent on the Oc tober winds as another point was added to Captain Mc-Collum's team, and Uncle was ready, to quote his own words, to buy out a cigar stand "fer them blue boys," stepping down to wet his whistle from the water-carrier'

When 'Varsity had won, nothing would do but Unc. Si' must go over and have a shake with the boys and invit them up to his farm-house any time they came that way round. This function over, Uncle Silas cooled down and felt better, but he still talked "Rooghy" like a referee, as he hitched up his mare and started off home at 8

Notes From the Capital.

Rumor of Lord Minto's Retirement Traced to Montreal.-The Story without Foundation. - Something about Lord and Lady de Blaquiere. - An Honor for Mrs. Clifford Sifton-Comings and Goings of Society People.

HAT despatch from the London "Daily Chronicle" hinting at friction between Lord Minto and his Ministers can be easily traced back to Montreal. It was never taken seriously at Ottawa, surprise was freely expressed that so many reputable Canadian newspapers should have given it prominence. The mention of Baron de Blaquiere as a possible successor robbed it of even a tinge of probability. While there is little chance of the Imperial Government ever again sending a soldier to fill a position requiring the tact of a dip-lomat, it is not likely that a man who is neither soldier nor diplomat, who has taken no part whatever in the conduct of public affairs, and whose only qualifications would seem to be that he was born in Canada and had married a Canadian, would be invited to represent His Majesty in the largest and most important of the colonies, for which here-tofore statesmen such as Dufferin and Lansdowne have not been deemed too illustrious. The story was probably suggested to the inventor of it by the fact that Lady de Blaquiere, who was Miss Lucienne Desbarats, arrived in Montreal a few weeks ago to spend a couple of months with her mother, Madame Desbarats, at the Windsor Hotel. Lady de Blaquiere, as I remember seeing her before her marriage, was one of the most beautiful women I have ever seen. They say she is still very handsome. Her husband. who for some years previous to 1889, when he fell heir to the barony, was a clerk in the Bank of Montreal, was a very good-looking fellow. He woke up one morning to find himself a baron. The Earl and Countess of Minto must naturally have felt some displeasure at the publicity given to this announcement, even though they knew it to be untrue. I believe, however, that all through Canada they are extremely popular. The cheers which greeted their appearance on every occasion during the Ducal visit in this city testified to their popularity not only in social circles, but with all classes.

His Excellency has lost an efficient and painstaking A.D.C. in Captain Harry Graham, who left Canada on Monday last. He sailed from New York in the Oceanic on Wednesday, and he leaves London on the 28th inst. in command of a draft for South Africa. His regiment, the Coldstream Guards, has never been recalled, and has done fair share of work out there. Captain Graham was very sorry to leave Canada; the more so because of the shortness of his notice, which prevented his saying farewell to his friends in Ottawa, Toronto, and other Canadian cities. He said a great many nice things about Canada on the eve of his departure, and expressed a hope that should he return from South Africa and be able to get leave, he might come back to this land of sunshine. He will be immensely missed at Government House. Who Captain Graham's successor on the staff will be is not yet determined. When it was thought last spring that his services might be required in a certain Captain Fieldin was mentioned. his regiment, a certain Captain Fieldin was mentioned. Captain Fieldin has served on the vice-regal staff at Dubin, and been attached to one or more embassies. He is said to be a most charming person.

The Ottawa Historical Society met in solemn conclave last Friday afternoon for the purpose of electing a lady to succeed Mrs. George E. Foster in the presidency. Several ladies were nominated, but Mrs. Clifford Sifton was the one on whom the honor was bestowed almost by a unanimous vote. Mrs. Sifton was out of town at the time, and I have not yet heard definitely whether or not she will cept the presidency

Sir Richard and Lady Cartwright are once more settled for the winter in their large stone residence in New Edin-burgh. Miss Frances Cartwright is the only one of their daughters at home at present. Miss Mary Cartwright is visiting friends in Vancouver, B.C. Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Robert Cartwright spent the months of July, August and September at Rockcliffe Range, Colonel Cartwright proving a popular commandant in the School of Musketry and the lady a charming hostess at five o'clock teas on the verandahs of the headquarters pavilion. The School of Musketry closed on October 15th, and so the Colonel and his wife moved into town,

Miss Jessie Coates, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Coates, returned home from England last week, bringing with her Miss Lee, a young English lady. Miss MacLean, secretary of the local Council of Women, is in MacLean, seereday of the focal country of New Jersey. Mrs. Edward Griffin, the president, returned a few weeks ago from England. Mrs. Spaulding of New York, who occupied, during the absence of Miss MacLean, the handsome residence belonging to Mr. Alexander MacLean in Bank street, gave it up on the 15th, and returned to New York. Mrs. Spaulding is an "American" lady who has quite York: Mrs. Spaulding is an "American" lady who has quite a penchant for Ottawa. This is the second occasion of he taking a furnished house here for the season, but on the former occasion it was the winter season. Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. W. P. Anderson celebrated their silver wedding on the 18th (Friday), and this afternoon they will be the host and hostess at a reception in the Racquet Court between the hours of 4.30 and 7. Mrs. and Miss Paterson, who have been at the Russell for some weeks, left on Wednesday for Brantford. Lady Laurier, Mrs. and Miss Fielding and Miss Amy Blair are among the ladies of the Cabinet circle who have gone with the Ministers to Halifax.

An English Football Sermon.

"Wot's the Christian life now, brethren? It's just a footer match—that's what it is; and you've a jolly 'ot team against yer. There's Covetousness playin' center forward, with Pride and Envy on the right wing, and Drink and Gamblin' on the left. A warm forward line, eh? So they are, and don't you forget it. But yer've got to get the hall parst 'em. Then yer'll be tackled by the 'arves: and ball parst 'em. Then yer'll be tackled by the 'arves; and they're a stiffish lot, too. False'ood's one of 'em, and Debt and Cheatin' 's 'is colleagues. But yer must get parst them likewise. Then comes the full-backs—the World and the Flesh.' My! Don't they want some passin'. But pass 'em you must, and so I tell yer. Larst comes yer toughest job of the lot; for the Devvle 'isself is in goal; and 'e do take some beatin' 'e do. But if yer play up to Gospel. form, yer'll put the sphere inter the net all one for 'im

The Foodless Dinner.

We have the horseless carriage and the wireless telegraph, and now scientists propose the foodless dinner. M. Ballaud of Paris declares that he has discovered a new bean that grows in Brazil and Africa, tastes like a chestnut is called voandzou, and contains in precise proportion everything that mankind requires to satisfy hunger at maintain strength and health. No more dinner parties the scientific future. Instead of the elaborate preparation of the conventional banquet, we shall simply hand around a few handfuls of voandzous. No beverages will be needed the new bean holds just the quantity of water necessary for absorption and digestion.

A New Theory.

The latest theory in explanation of lightning and thun-der comes from an old colored preacher down Atlanta way "Ever' time Satan looks down en sees de Lawd's work fine on," he told his congregation, "fire flashes f'um his es. Dat's de lightning. En w'en he fail ter hit a church d it he lays back and hollers. Dat's de thunder." "But, passon," said an old deacon, "whar is Satan de winter time? We don't have no lightnin' den."

The preacher studied a minute and then said: "Well, hit may be, Br'er Williams, dat hell's froze over

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BEING THE IMPRES SIONS OF DON AND HIS PARTNER, RHEU, ON A TRIP TO EGYPT, PALESTINE :::: AND ITALY ::::: ::::::

XVIII.-A Modern "Miracle," and Other Frauds.

Jerusalem the great event of the year and the crowning glory of the Greek Holy Week is the descent of the Holy Fire. It is chiefly to see this alleged miracle that the thousands of Russian pilgrims and Armenian devotees come afoot over hundreds of "versts," through deserts and over mountains, and expose themselves to storms mountains, and expose themselves to storms while crossing the sea in vessels which are often unfit to carry human beings. The tourist who is in Palestine, if it be near Eastertide, waits to witness the extraordinary spectacle of the altar fire of the chapel in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre lit from Heaven It is a time when

the lives of the British and United States consuls are made miserable by the pleadings of English-speaking tourists to be granted a place in either one or other of the little high up alcoves which are reserved in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre for these two officials. Neither of the little niches will hold more than five or six people, and when ten or twenty times as many people apply as there is accommodation for—and this happens every year—the consuls have a difficult task. As I had timed my visit to Jerusalem especially to see the Easter celebrations, I lost no time in obtaining an assurance from the British consul

that I should be provided for.

At half-past twelve a half a dozen of us left the consul's office, accompanied by the secretary and two cavasses, for the scene of the prospective miracle. We took a back way in order to avoid perhaps two score other British subject who, under the generalship of a Cook's guide, proposed to join us and slip in under the wing of the officials. By way of the Via Dolorosa we got into the cathedral, and there our troubles began. All the dark and loftily arched corridors were solidly packed with pilgrims, many of whom had been there not only the night before, but the previous day, in order to be sure of a place, and the condition of the atmosphere can better be imagined than described. As I had been with the cavasses on several previous occa-sions and had been wise enough to be liberal in my donations, they took particular interest in seeing that I did not get left. I hung on to an arm of each, and my dragoman pushed behind. As I was slowly "snaked" through the crowd I think that sometimes I must have been twelve f et long, my shoulders making so much better progress than my feet. The stones were slimy and slippery, the air heavy with the warmth and stench of a crowd which had been gathered for over twenty-four hours, and before I had got very far into the horrible jam I began to feel sick, but I hung on. The perspiration poured out of me as if I were in a Turkish bath, and my bones ached as the part of me attached to the cavasses went forward and my feet remained tangled in the crowd behind. It was simply awful, and lasted fifteen or twenty minutes, by which time I was going up crowded stone stairways and stumbling through little dark doors. At last, with a look of placid triumph. I was pushed into a little niche which overhung the main body of the cathedral and looked down upon the chapel containing the tomb. The rest of the outfit arrived with more or less disordered apparel, and eight of us occu-pied a space which was not sufficient for more than five. The stone pillar against which I leaned was cold, and my

As I described in a previous chapter, the cathedral is a vast stone structure built over and enclosing a number smaller edifices. On the floor some forty or fifty feet below me and stretching away into the darkness of the corridors approaching it, there was a solid mass of human-ity packed together in a way that I had never seen before. Watching the main doorway, one could occasionally see a tourist or two being brought in by some officials, the women crying as their clothes were rent, but being sturdily dragged forward by their escorts. The pilgrims were probably engaged in prayer, but no sound came up but a of dull roar like a heavy sea breaking upon the sand.

friend Rheu took such offence that neither of us has gotten

In about half an hour a procession of priests and bishops, headed by His Beatitude the Patriarch of Jerusalem, entered from the monastery and took three turns around the chapel, into which the Patriarch entered unattended and shut the door. The excitement reached to fever heat, big negroe keeping an exit clear for the messenger who was first to obain a candle lighted by the expected Heavenly fire. On each side of the chapel were two openings about the size of a man's hand, through the stone connecting with the altar. and both these orifices were jealously guarded. But the crowd, which by this time had almost passed restraint, had piled itself up against the chapel walls. Suddenly a loud shout, which broke into a deafening chorus of yells, shrieks and prayers, made the very stones of the vast dome seem to tremble. Fire had burst out horizontally from each of the openings. The messengers had lit their candles, and, assisted by the "bouncers," had gone forth to spread the light which by next morning would be blazing on the Greek altars of the whole of Palestine.

Amidst the wildest tumult it has been my privilege ever witness, the whole mass of pilgrims lurched forward Candles were lit and passed over the heads of the people by half-crazed men who ran across the shoulders of the crowd, stepping frequently on a head and now and then on an upturned face, as they carried the sacred fire to their friends who were in a distant part of the church. Men and women alike exposed their bosoms, and, taking the hot grease from the candles, rubbed it over their hearts and in their hair, and smeared it on their faces. The shouting and singing and shrieking continued until each one in that terribly excited crowd had passed his or her hands through the sacred fire and had felt its heat. The candles frequently were put out by those who seized them with such wild excitement, but they were re-lit from other candles which had been fired from the sacred source. Each person seemed to have brought a candle with him or her, and there were thousands blazing in that swaying and thoroughly crazed mob. It was a wonder that their scant clothing did not catch fire; probably the cotton cloth with which most of them were dressed, or at least partially dressed, was so oaked with perspiration as not to be inflammable. To be burned by the hot grease of the candles was a source of joy, and probably esteemed an act of purification.

As I turned to go away from the archway from which I had been observing the lengths to which credulity and fanaticism can go, I ran against a Roman Catholic priest with whom I had crossed from New York to Naples. He was a splendid specimen of humanity, with honest eyes and a sincere face which I could not but admire. Neither could I resist the impulse to ask him what he thought of it all "The greatest religious fraud of the century." "Why." retorted, "it is not fifty years since your own branch of the Church encouraged the same thing." "Ah. well," he answered. "it is never too late to mend, and I am glad that we dropped it."

"Why doesn't the Greek Church cut it out? Surely the credulity which these people have shown cannot last much longer."

"Here, ask Father ———. He is a Carmelite and his

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to have anything more to do with the deception, he would not retain his position for twenty-four hours. It was once rumored that a Patriarch did attempt to discontinue these alleged miracles, but he was found dead the next morning."

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Poison? Whispered the priest enquiringly. The monk shrugged his shoulders and said he would be glad to show us an exit by which we might avoid the crowd.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in the curio shop of an Orthodox Greek. I was shown rosaries, statused. shop of an Orthodox Greek. I was shown rosaries, statuettes, crosses, representations of saints, sacred relics, etc., made from olive wood and other materials which Palestine produces. The dealer endeavored to induce me to buy a large stock of rosaries, and in his oily, unctuous way suggested that I should take a gross of them. "You know, de people dey like de relic from Palestine. I sell you de rosary in beeg quantity ver' cheap. You can get de whole boxful blessed by de Patriarch all at one time. It cost ver' leetle and you can sell 'em for ver' beeg price because he have been blessed by de Patriarch." He must have thought I was a Yankee and wanted to speculate in rosaries for I was a Yankee and wanted to speculate in rosaries, for even when I declined on the ground that I was too busy to bother with such things he still insisted. "I will have heem blessed for you. Zee whole boxful, jus' few drops Holy Water and a few word. De whole ting for bless heem not cost you more 'an twenty piastres' (about a dollar). I declined the tempting offer, though I bought a few, which still remain unblessed. He assured me that all his rosaries were made of olive wood taken from Mount Olivet, but when I told him that I had ridden over the mountain to get a good view of Jerusalem and had seen the stumps of no trees recently cut, he only laughed and shrugged his shoulders as he replied, "Of course everyting made of zee tell de customer dat; he try to tink it is true, so when he give de ting made of olive wood to someone he can tell dat it come from de Mount of Olives and not feel dat he

It is strange that at the birthplace of Christianity such frauds as the Holy Fire stand ready to show us how easily the multitude can be deluded by alleged "miracles" in which no educated or travelled people have the slightest confidence; even the guides professing the Greek faith laugh at them. It is enough to make us wonder whether some of the miracles recorded by the apostles had the same credulous peasants for witnesses. However, it does not matter whether the recorded miracles of those days be true or not, for they are much easier to understand than the miraculous things of nature which we see every day.

(To be continued.)

Seton-Thompson and Kipling.

MPARING his animal stories with those of Kipling Ernest Seton-Thompson, in an interview in the "Critic," points out that the animals in the "jungle tales" are treated as types, personifications, of certain human qualities.

"It is from the imaginative point of view, I should say."

t despite your objection that it was not worth doing Is

that true?"

"It is true that I told him the story, but I don't know that that had anything to do with my writing it, as at the time it was already partly on paper."

"Well, that is pretty accurate for a newspaper story, at

"I recently received a letter from a man in Canada. recently received a letter from a man in Canada, said my host, apropos of newspaper anecdotes about celebrities, "saying that the writer knew my books and that he had read of my having been in Manitoba during a certain summer in the eighties, and inquiring whether it was not perhaps I from whom he had bought a rubber blanket for a dollar at that time. I wrote back that his supposition was probably correct as I remembered having sold my blanket to bably correct, as I remembered having sold my blanket to a man in Manitoba. A few weeks later I received a clipping from a Canadian newspaper, headed 'Forced to Sell His Blanket,' in which an account was given of the plight to which I had been reduced, having been compelled to sell a ten-dollar blanket, said the article, for one dollar. As a a ten-uonar pianket, said the article, for one dollar. As a matter of fact, I had bought the blanket two years before for one dollar, and had thus had the use of it all that time for nothing. Moreover, I did not sell it because I was hard up, but solely to avoid the necessity of lugging it around with me."

Dickens' Unconscious Poetry.

Every now and then some one points out the "unconscious poetry" in some novel. A certain Dr. Dabbs has taken "Barnaby Rudge," from which he quotes a passage, which, if written as blank verse, would run thus He raised

His head; gazed upward at the quiet sky, Which seemed to smile upon the earth in sadness. As if the night, more thoughtful than the day, Looked down in sorrow on the sufferings And evil deeds of men; and felt its peace Sink deep into his heart. He, a poor idiot. Caged in his narrow cell, was as much lifted Up to God, while gazing on that wild Light, as the freest and most favored man In all the spacious city; and in his ill-Remembered prayer, and in the fragment of The childish hymn, with which he sung and crooned Himself asleep, there breathed as true a spirit As ever studied homily expressed. Or old cathedral arches echoed.

The Color Line in Toronto.

HO says there is no color line in Canada? The most substantial and real inequality is not inequality before the law, as in the Southern States, but the inequality proclaimed by social usage.

On a Toronto street car the other night the color line was drawn with a distinctores almost awaying. A big

was drawn with a distinctness almost amusing. A big black man—a laborer, with dinner-pail and rough clothes got into an open trailer. He was certainly not an Adonis—not even an Adonis in ebony, just a great, powerful, coarse-featured but harmless-looking "buck." The night being chill and the car at the very commencement of its trip, there were few people in the trailer, and Sambo had a whole seat to himself.

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Soon, as the car worked along, block by block, the seats in the closed motor became filled, and people commenced to clamber on the trailer. But nobody cared to sit near the black man, and after all the other seats were occu-"It is from the imaginative point of view, I should say." seats in the closed motor became filled, and people commenced to clamber on the trailer. But nobody cared to sit are written, rather than the scientific."

"Certainly," replied Mr. Seton-Thompson, "he didn't pretend to write anything but fiction in doing them."

"You are acquainted with him, are you not? I have seen it stated that you told him the story of 'Wahb' before it appeared in the 'Century,' and that he urged you to write the depretation of the passengers as a showcase cigar-box with "two-fors," but the passengers as a showcase cigar-box with "two-fors," but the passengers as a showcase cigar-box with "two-fors," but the on of Ham still sat as isolated as an icicle. And he didn't seem to mind it much, just looking on with stolid indifference while the white trash trampled one another's "paddles"

and hung to the uprights of the car.

At a cross street the crowded cars slowed up for a couple of passengers, who hastened to get aboard, for the conductor kept his hand on the bell-rope. First they made

a jump at the seat occupied by the lone African; but noting the occupant, they hesitated, made first towards the front, then towards the rear, and finally, rather than lose their car, jumped into the seat and edged along as far from the

car, jumped into the seat and edged along as in from the colored man as possible.

Then the lights revealed that the newcomers also were "cullahed pehsons"—dandy "yellow coons," however, with good clothes and the manners of white people—a gay youth

good clothes and the manners of white people—a gay youth and his "honey gal."

The big buck hadn't winced under the ostracism of the white trash, but to be turned down by "coons," and "yellow coons" at that, was too much for his equanimity. He turned his face full upon them with such a look of indignant scorn and deep disgust as would make the fortune of any burnt cork artist on the vaudeville stage.

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Then he calmly reached up and pulled the bell. The car stopped at the corner and the buck got out with his dinner-pail, shooting at his cream-colored neighbors one ast look of amused contempt as he descended to the footboard. He preferred to walk to his destination rather than be publicly flouted by those of his own race.

There was a whole treatise on human nature in the little

Czar and Duke.

RITING of the Czar's visit to France, a Paris correspondent says: "Since his marriage, which took place, it may be remembered, on the morrow of his father's funeral, Nicholas has become thoroughly domesticated. As a family man he is a model to his subjects. His relations with the Empress seem affectionately amiable. I should say that his amiabil-ity is not confined to his family circle. But one must not regard him as weakly kind or easy-going. There is tenacity of purpose, and, I am assured, even a strong alloy of hardness and mistrustfulness under his pretty, gentle manners. His likeness to the Duke of Cornwall has been often noticed. But there is a striking difference in the eyes. The Czar's eyes are small. When his face does not light up with his charming smile they are cold, inquiring, a little hard, and not without acuteness and astuteness. He has assed his life among tricky people, and judges them for passed his life among tricky people, and judges them for what they are worth, takes good care not to give himself away, and has an instinctive perception of the benefits that accrue to the master of millions in being more enigmatic than open. The Duke of Cornwall has full, candid, and rather kindly eyes. He passed the best part of his life among an extremely truthful class of men—British naval officers. Nothing, I imagine, would convert him into a diplomat like his Imperial cousin."

Can Europe Conquer Asia?

R. MEREDITH TOWNSEND has been one of the editors and owners of the London "Spectator" since 1861. Before that he lived and labored for twelve years in India. For fifty years he has been observing and writing about the people and concerns of Asia in their relations to Europe. Lately he published a collection of these writings in a book, out of published a collection of these writings in a book, out of which it is possible to bring away some interesting conclusions. For nearly two thousand years Europe has been trying, off and on, to conquer Asia. Mr. Townsend thinks it is a bigger job than Europe at all appreciates. A lasting conquest of Asia he believes to be impracticable, though the whole continent is likely to be partitioned off to European nations to experiment with. He does not even believe that England will retain India. He sees no prospect that India will be either Anglicized or Christianized, though he makes some suggestions in the direction of making the makes some suggestions in the direction of making the labors of the Christian missionaries more efficient. England, he thinks, will give the offices in India more and more to natives, until presently the natives will be ruling the country, and the English will not be there. And when the English go, their works will follow them, and India will again be Asiatic

Mr. Townsend does not even believe that the Turkish Empire will crumble because of internal rottenness. He says it will last, and continue pretty strong, until outside forces destroy it. He dwells upon the natural preference of the Asiatics for despots. Law to them is the will of a ruler, and they respect a ruler whose will power is abundant, and who uses it freely as seems best to himself. He seems incredulous of the possibility of changing the characteristics of races. Just as he believes that the Asiatic will be Asiatic to the end, so he believes that the negro race has not in itself the power of rising in civilization beyond has not in itself the power of rising in civilization beyond a certain point. The negro cannot originate like the European nor imitate like the Asiatic. But for the white man he will not advance. He is and always has been more or less a child. So thinks Mr. Townsend.

Some old snuff-takers still employ a small horn spoon to convey the precious particles to their nostrils. At a banquet in Edinburgh lately, the attention of the chairman was drawn to a gentleman of the ancient school who had a remarkable snuff-box with one of these spoons. The box was handed round, and much admired, and sev-eral members of the company put the spoon to its primitive use with a pleasant sense of keeping up old customs. Presently the owner challenged them to guess what the spoon was made of. Vainly they tried fish and fowl, the tusk of the elephant, the horn of the mountain-goat, and were not a little startled when the old gentleman told them with a pleasant smile that the spoon was human. It was made from the wristbone of a notorious murderer who had been hanged about forty years before. If you chance to find yourself in the family tomb, like Juliet, you may be sufficiently excited to talk about playing with the thighbones of your ancestors. After all, they are your own kith and kin, and have not done anything of which you need be ashamed. But to toy at the dinner-table with the wrist-hone of a man who was righteously hanged, and to use it. bone of a man who was righteously hanged, and to use it as a spoon for taking snuff—these are experiences that might well chill the after-dinner geniality even of Scotsmen, familiar as they are with the uncanny

Grogan on Reformers.

"Did y' ever notice how de reformers works? It's like

dis:
"De Reverent Mr. Jones t'inks de booze shops oughter close up at ten o'clock ev'ry night, coz dat's de time when most people commences ter git toisty.
"De Reverent Mr. Smith agrees wit' de Reverent Mr.

Jones, only he t'inks ten o'clock is too late. He wants ter make nine o'clock de limit.

"Does de two Reverents git togedder an' compromise on nine-thoity? Nit! Each of 'em gits up a party of his own, an' so does ev'ry udder duck wot's got a pet reform t'eory rattlin' around in his nut. When election time comes round, dev puts six or seven tickets in de field, an' each ticket gits six or seven votes."—New York "Life."

"Life is like John Gilpin's horse; at the beginning of the journey it walks most soberly; later it breaks into a trot; at middle age it goes at the gallop, and towards the end it

Saadi, the poet, was once asked from whom he learned his good manners; his reply was "From the ill-mannered." Although much may be learned from opposites, caution from the reckless, thrift from the prodigal, and truthfulness from the untruthful, the supply of such teachers exceeds the demand.

The Talmud says there are four kinds of pupils: the sponge and the funnel, the strainer and the sieve. The sponge is he who taketh up everything, and the funnel is he who taketh in at this ear and letteth out at that; the strainer is he that letteth go the wine and retaineth the dross, and the sieve is he that letteth go the bran and retaineth the fine flour.



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Anecdotal.

George Ade, the Chicago man who writes the "Fables in Slang," hails from Indiana, which he has said is a State which a man "should never go back on—or to." The other night he met an Indiana woman who asked him if he had ever noticed how many bright people come from Indiana. "Yes," he replied, "and the brighter they are the quicker they come."

A lunacy commissioner was making his customary rounds. An inmate whose particular fancy it was to pose as a much-married man approached with the announcement that he had once again taken to himself a wife. "And who is the fortunate lady?" said the commissioner. "Ah." said the lunatic, smiling sweetly, "she's the daughter of the devil." "Indeed; and how do you get on together?" "Get on? Oh, well, I get on right enough with the wife; but it's the old people I can't put up with."

When Miss Delayelle Barrington was playing Miami in The Green Bushes at the old Mary Street Theater, Cork, a ludicrous incident occurred. Miami has to jump into the Mississippi, but when Miss Barrington reached the rocky eminence from which she had to leap she saw there was no mattress below to receive her; also the ledge of rock to receive her; also the ledge of rock in front of the supposed river was too low to conceal the actress after her leap. Miss Barrington, however, nothing daunted, took her leap, and came down with a thud on the bare stage. The situation struck a member of the recode." for a sentorian voice called s," for a stentorian voice called "Oh, be jabers, 'tis frozen!"

A salutation of respect in China is to comment on the mature and even ven-erable appearance of one's guest. When the United States Minister to Siam (Mr. Barrett) called officially on Li Hung Chang he was accompanied by a pro-minent missionary, a man eighty years of age, with white hair and heard, who was to serve as interest to the control of the cont was to serve as interpreter. Unknown to Mr. Barrett, the missionary and the Chinaman had had a falling out some chiaman had had a falling out some years before. Li came into the reception room, saluted Mr. Barrett cordially, and bowed stiffly to the patriar chal interpreter. To the youthful Minster the Premier said: "I congratulate you, sir, on your venerable mien;" and then, nodding toward the octogenarian to asked, "I'nd is this your son?" he asked. "And is this your son?"

A Highland laird who could not at A Highland laird who could not af-ford to keep his own piper was accus-tomed to employ the village piper when he had company. On one occasion, through some oversight, Donaid had not been given his preliminary glass of whiskey before he began his perform-ance. Accordingly, he found his bag-pipe in a most refractory temper. The laird asked him what was the matter with it and beautify rapided that with it, and Donald replied that the leather was so hard that he could de-nothing with it. "What will soften it?" asked the anxious laird. "Och! jus whuskey," said Donald. A tumbler of

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whiskey was at once brought, which Donald immediately drank. cal!" said the laird; "did you not say it was for the bagpipes?" "Och, yess, yess," said Donald, "but she will be a ferry peculiar pipes this. She aye likes it blawed in."

An English mining engineer who has ome out from the Yukon brings among ther interesting things evidence that the higher the latitude the greater the atitude. Watching a poker game in which the stakes were heavy, he saw laver give himself four aces from th player give minself roll aces from the bottom of the pack. Burning with in-dignation at such shameless cheating, he turned to a bystander and whis-pered, "Did you see that?" "See what?" "Why, that fellow dealt him-self four aces!" "Well, wasn't it his deal?" deal?

Gladstone was fond of loitering round the second-hand book-shop windows, and fingering the volumes which were there displayed. If he picked up a book that interested him, he fre-quently became quite objivious to his urroundings. On one of these occa sions, a loafer, who must have carefully studied Mr. Gladstone's habits, whispered quietly: "Half a crown, please, sir." Without raising his eyes rom the book. Mr. Gladstone put his hand in his pocket, and handed over the half-crown. A few minutes later he was going off with his prize, when the bookseller, who knew him well by sight, stopped him with a demand for one shilling, the price of the book. "But I have already given you half a crown," said Mr. Gladstone, and ex-

In the heyday of the glory and power of the late Ward McAllister, the leader of New York society, he was a slave to conventions. Like most young conservatives, he grew liberal with years. When his brother, the late Hall Mc-Allister, came to visit him from San Francisco, he looked upon it as an af-fliction of a country relative. Hall was developed here, and he wore a broad primmed hat, and had something of the Western breeziness in his manner that distressed his brother, the New York society leader. Ward asked Hall if he would please wear a silk hat, frock coat and gloves. "No." said Hall, you attend to all that nonsense for me our attend to all that nonsense for me I am too old to change. Let me go my own way." Hall had the habit of shaking hands with ladies upon making new acquaintances. This especially distressed his brother. "It is very bad "It is very bad taste to offer your hand to a lady," explained Ward. "Don't do it, Hall." Finally Ward introduced Hall to Mrs.

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NE of the stand-bys of wo man is the old black dress Like an unobtrusive poor relation always ready to make up a hand at whist or sit with her back to the horses, the old black dress is a very present aid in an emergency. It may be of satin once glorious in sheen and fibre, now a bit gray on the folds, or of lace once whole and graceful, now cobbled with many a darn and reinforced with many a square of net or of brocade of a bygone mode, but unwearoutable, or even of carefully guarded velvet that has never been sat with on a cane-seated chair nor other wise than cherished as it deserves. One can do the impossible with the old black dress, which gratefully welcomes lightenings and touching up with some pretty gaud or ribbon or flower, which it meekly shows off with the best will in the world. The old black dress is not too good to take it easy in, and ye nay be worn with enough dignity to carry things off before most critics. Its very blackness hides its defects and darns, and repels weaksighted fault-tinding. The old black dress is like the good soldier, always ready. While the new white dress and the second-best pink dress may develop unexpected wilfulness and crankiness in adjust-ment, the old black dress slips on and is hooked up, and there's the end of it. It is never too loose nor too tight. It never gets in the way about the train nor catches costly frillings in one's toes as sumptuous gowns of to-day and yesterday are mean enough to do. It can be bundled up in a crowded cab and caught up anyhow in a street car without trouble or care. It never cares who sits next or what shade touches it, and the wearer of the salmon pink who is paired with the rose pink, or the deep red who sits next the vieux rose, have troubles which are dodged by the wearer of the old black dress. It has a place of its own in every woman's ert. She loves it for its many timely heart. She loves it for its many timely and useful traits, for its memories of hundreds of jolly good times when comfort preceded style and display; for its sympathetic readiness in times of trouble, for its general amiability and intrinsic goodness, the worthy and respectable old black draws. respectable old black dress

Now that the Royal visit is over and Act a company remains a first and the company of the control of th all the compliments have been paid, several things force themselves into our thoughts. Take, for example, the curious developments attendant on the

had Their Royal Highnesses had one look into the hall I think they would have returned to their glowing bower at Government House as fast as their postilions could ride. It has occurred to me that there must have been some way of avoiding this uncomfortable

Now and then some quiet person is brought to the front by some public or private ceremonial, and the spectators stand agape at the unsuspected beauty and dignity of a man or woman who has been modestly possessing these fair has been modestly possessing these fair gifts in seclusion. So it was with one lovely pile of buildings in the heart of our city when the magic electric fire outlined it nightly against the murky sky. Gray Osgoode Hall, touched round all its pure outlines with that golden glow, stood like some glorified Greek temple before our astonished eyes. The perfect form of this lawyers' battlefield was an education and a delight. The twelve pinnacles starting from its classic roof were all alight from base to crest. c roof were all alight from base to crest The denuded trees held up bare arms of amazement at the beauteous lines of the Corinthian temple. One could fancy, as one watched it glowing through the black night, that the sonorous Greek voice of some bygone orator might easily come sounding from its brilliant facade, or the lofty chant of the priests of Diana or the Chorus of some Greek tragedy might burst forth into the night. When I have forgotten gaudy arch and love-ly Ottawa Parliament House; when ven that supernal tower across the lake shall have blurred its outlines, the exquisite Greek lines of Osgoode, so simple, so satisfying, will shine in my memory as the most perfect thing in connection with the visit of Royalty to Canada.

I wonder how many heartaches have been borne because of the wounded pride, ambition and self-conceit of the people who were neither entertained nor acclaimed from the Atlantic to the Pacific. On one hand is the crow of delight and assumed indifference of those whom chance, or fate, or pull, or energy or simply plain right of posi-tion, brought into speaking contact with Royalty. There is quite a lot of famil-iar talking of Prince This and Duke That and Serene Highness the Other Man. This is quite natural. One can-not say George and May and Alexander, however intimate a handshake may have made us. And it is also quite natural that one should find air these Highnesses the most lovable and delightful of beings. But for pity's sake, don't let us babble too much over nor streamously insist on impress ing upon those who "never touched 'em' how perfectly sublime a lot they are. I was dumbfounded (whatever that is!) to be told by an hysterical newspaper man that the Duchess wa "a divine woman." And some time ago an excited married editor cried upon the housetops—or at least in a theater-stall, which is much more public—that he had never in his life met a woman her equal. His opportunities with the fair sex must have been very meagre if they didn't amount to more than much gazing and listening to a few remarks and observing a few smiles from the Princess of diplomats, the Duchess of Cornwall and

"F'what d'ye call 'em, Mickey?" said an innocent little Arab to an older boy, as they watched the Royal pair. "Ye can call 'em Dutch an' Dutchess or Dook an' Dookess. I hear it both ways," said Mickey, changing feet and getting ready to cheer. Every time I saw that Duchess I liked her better and more and more recognized her bounding vitality, her genuine sense and her power of grasping very quickly new and difficult situations. I got my first impression of her twenty years ago, when she was a very mischievous and merry little maid, and the making of just such a fine woman as she is to-day. There is something independent iay. There is something independent about her—none of the taken-care-of and reliant air which is the sweetest charm in the little lady of Rideau. She is finally the justification of Queen Victoria's selection of her as a suitable being to be, some day, a Queen. And she will "queen it" when her hour comes, or my name isn't

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to. There is some abruptness of approach and no conventionality in your method. You are careful of detail, crisp and almost epigrammatic in expression; a clever, but not a strong, conversationalist. The study has no indication of sex, but may be a very progressive and courageous woman or a bright and receptive man. I rather incline to the former notion, but that's a detail.

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Agnes Brewster.—A discursive, bright and very able mind, lots of enterprise, freedom of speech, honesty of method, and a trifle of vanity. All those large letters commencing your words mar the beauty of your study. Every day isn't Sunday, my dear, and every word that decsn't own a capital should be content with a small letter. I hate to dissect and criticize so bright and charming a study. You have inspiration, originality, dash, and great force of purpose, but you are, I fancy, sometimes a bit fickle. You have generally rather a practical mind, and a method both breezy and stimulating. I don't think you always achieve grace and clearness of expression, and the haste of your conclusions sometimes makes second thought a blessing. Kay.-How perfectly trusting of you

clusions sometimes makes second thought a blessing.

Kay.—How perfectly trusting of you to send me your love. I wonder what hubby would think of that? Don't you know quite a few of my correspondents address me as "dear sir." This column being unsigned, it may be the charge of any old person! Well, it warms my heart to get such letters as yours sometimes. Your writing is generous, versatile and somewhat imaginative; tenacity and firm and dominant will show in it, as well as a very practical turn. You are generally amenable, with streaks of self-will; speculative thought is shown, and at times a tendency to despond. You are honest but not acute—a noble type of humanity, I'll warrant!

Mignon.—I suppose you are sister to Yeux-gris. There is a very strong family resemblance, but you are likely to break bounds and develop something better very soon. At present the study is a curious mixture of strength and weakness, and very unformed.

Catherine.—November 7th brings you and or Scorpio, a water sign—very strong and capable of wonderful development; you are practical, love effect and disp'ay; would very likely be a bit insincere in your expression and not quite natural in your manner. It is a studied, determined and cautious hand, business-like, methodical, and generally material. Remember, if you haven't already learned it, that there are better things than those we see, rarer gifts than those we hold, and that matter is below spirit. Subscriber.—It is always unwise to rush into print about some one clse's grievance, my dear woman. Later developments of the Welch case, so far as I've noticed, seem to make out that Welch is quite an acquisition to the force. I think I saw that a lot of prominent persons had petitioned to have him reinstated. Personally, I am great friends with the police—from the Colonel to the latest frish six-footed who "jined"; but no force can be perfect, and I am quite willing to accept your testimony that there have been cases of oppression and persecution of penitent offenders or misjudged pers

a dangerous and unscrupulous person in any walk of life. So you "know me well." Ah, go along; so do thousands of folk, or think they do.

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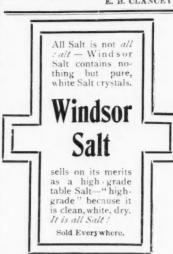
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the following graphic account of one of these parties:

"The outer gate was guarded by Turkish soldiers, who are stationed there to prevent uninvited guests from entering; for, knowing that Hassibeh Hanoum had engaged the whole bath, there were actually some women who thought they would like to come in and have a bath for nothing! And, stranger still, the hostess was such a charming little woman that she not only did not mind, but bade the intruders make themselves at home, talked to them and treated them in every way as graciously as she did every-body else. To a European it seamed as if the Moslem mind is not over seasitive, for they took it all quite natur-

ally. "Two Arab fiddlers and a cymbal player were discoursing what probably sounded sweet music to the Arab enr. but which, to put it mildly, was a little trying to an English one. Once through the small ante-chamber in which they were playing we found. which they were playing, we found ourselves in the first and coolest of the two large rooms of the bath itself. This was a large stone room, with a foun-tain of running water in the middle of it. It had a raised and cushioned dais all round it, on which the guests were to undress and prepare for the bath. Two small rooms led out of the big one, which were reserved for the favored guests. 'At last we were ready. Short,

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bright-colored sheets—I must call them that for want of a better name—were wound round the body, with the ends crossing in front and thrown over each shoulder; with our hair down and our feet in sandals we were taken back again into the large outer room which we had passed through when we first came in. It was quite warm even here, and the dais all round the room was and the dais all round the room was crowded with women and children preparing for the bath. I tried to count them, but failed nopelessly. There must have been quite a hundred. They swarmed everywhere on the dais, in different stages of undress—on the floor, walking about in bright-colored bathers a barying harmy let of ing sheets—a laughing, happy lot of women and girls, each of them ready to get plenty of amusement out of the afternoon. And what marvelously pretty girls some of them were! Perhaps the costume had a little to do with it, for there was a particular grace in the way it was worn. There was one girl I was quite taken with, and that was I was quite taken with, and that was the bride's sister, a young girl of seven-teen, who had been married four months. She was tall, very bright-looking, with brown eyes and light brown hair, and a complexion which would have made Venus herself jeal-ous, ber blue and white bathing-sheet ous; her blue and white bathing-shee ous; her blue and white battning-sheet and a string of yellow beads round her neck seemed to accentuate her beauty and the whiteness of her skin. There were many others like her. Some were tall, some were short; some plain, some really lovely; fair and dark, stout and thin it on avait nour tous les gouts. thin, if y en avait pour tous les gouts. But there was one thing which they shared in common, and that was a look of happiness and of pleasure, which seemed hard to understand when one stops to think of the dull, monotonous, narrow life they have to lead.

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"I noticed a crowd down one end of "I noticed a crowd down one end of the room, and was just asking what was going on there, when Hassibeh Hanoum ran up to me, selzed my arm, and told me to come and see the 'arous' (bride). I followed, expecting to see something very wonderful, and must confess I was very much disappointed.

What I saw was a little girl who they What I saw was a little girl, who, they old me, was fourteen, but who did not ook more than ten. Poor little thing! She was not pretty, but she had a dear little brown face all the same, and she was so very shy with all the fuss made over her. She had come out from the r room for the sort of half-time riod which one has to spend in the coler room after having been in the ot one, for you must have two baths the hot room before you have done ad you spend the time in between by coling yourself in the outer one and hatting to your friends.

"Well, we left the little bride Zahra (flower), and went into another large room like the first one, but which seemed to me to be absolutely scalding. This one was all marble and had an enormous marble slab in the center,



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with oceans of soapy water running down it; it was just about as slippery as it could be, and I slipped my san-dals off, feeling that if I kept them on any longer I should soon be sprawling n the floor. Little rooms, still hotter if possible, are built all round this one, and it is in these that the actual scrub-bing and massage takes place; but all these rooms were occupied when we came, so we waited in the marble one in i. a vacancy should occur. We were told it was far better to wait and perspire before being massaged. Well, if that was one of the rules, we followed it with a vengeance, and it felt as if one had had the bath long before one had been near the water. At last, after what seemed a time of unending boiling, our hostess came and said one of the rooms was ready for us. There were seven others in it, but that was nothing, and down we squatted on the floor. A negress came up to each one of us, produced a leafe (a coarse-fibred plant), and commenced the massage which, by the way, is done dry, with-out any water. All the time the bride was keing washed, and while the soap was running down in great handfuls into her eyes, the Arabs sang and made that strange, vibrating cry which all Easterns use at weddings, and which seemed to be made by the back of the

seemed to be made by the back of the t. oat, somehow.

"When the bath was over two attendants brought the bride and her sister their towels and wrapped them up in them lefore taking them into the first room again. These towels, let me self you, are very different from our coarse, plain ones, and the year they Leil you, are very different from our coarse, plain ones, and the way they put them on is a lesson in graceful d.apry. The bride's were white, embroidered in white silk, and her sister's white, embroidered in gold. There are three of them: a long large one for the body, a long, narrow one for the shoulders, and a third for the head. Zahra looked a dear little girl in hers, but I felt as if I could not take my eyes off her sister as she stood up in front of her sister as she stood up in front of me, a tall, graceful figure in white and gold, with oh! such a pretty face smiling out at me from the folds of the towel on her head. They both salaamed deply to each of us before going out, and left us to coathnue the operation of washing. The last thing done was to washing. The last thing done was to over our hair with rose-scented ful-er's earth, and, indeed, it was a queer sight to see everyone around with mud-caked heads. Then we were marched back through the marble room into the outer one to wait a little before return-ing for the final wash.

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MONG the employees of one of the important mercantile establishments of Chicago is a husky young man who is known as "Mike." There seems to be no clear understanding among "Mike's" immediate superiors as to the nature of his duties. He sits around among boxes at the rear end of the concern most of the time and smokes an old pipe that has the death-rattle in its throat.

hroat.
Occasionally there is a rag-picker or a suspicious looking prowler to be driven our of the alley, but aside from looking after such persons "Mike" has no regular work to do. This gives him plenty of time to get fat and to ponder upon the great mysteries of existence. The other day one of the firm's trusted men had occasion to look around among the boxes where "Mike" was on guard, and, finding the latter with his heels cocked up and his chia on his breast, while the old pipe gurgled and wheezed and threatened after every pull to give in the struggle forevery pull to give up the struggle for-ever, the man from the office proceeded

to read his colaborer a little sermon.
"'Mike.'" said the one who amounted
to something, "why do you sit around
here wasting your spare moments? You are neglecting golden opportunities.

Instead of idling your time away you might have a book and be studying. Many a man in your place would edu-cate himself, and so become capable of taking a higher place in the world. I myself started in here at the bottom. But I was determined not to remain at the bottom. How do you suppose I got up? By sitting around and wait-

ing for my employers to come and life me out of my place? No, indeed, 'Mike,' I fitted myself for a better position. I put in my spare time finding out things about the way the establishment was run. I made myself too valuable to be kept at the bott m. I was determined from the start that I would be promoted, not merely for m would be promoted, not merely for my own benefit, but for the benefit of the firm. I decided to make myself so valuable that they could not afford not to take advantage of my knowledge and my ability. I think a great many young men make mistakes in the attitude they assume at the start. They try to get up merely for their own pre-

try to get up merely for their own pro fit. They should make themselves so competent that their employers could not help seeing that it would be unprofitable to keep them down. You have a hundred chances here for every one that I had when I started. Three-fourths of the time you have a triple of the time of time fourths of the time you have nothing to do. You could put in this time study-ing and finding out how our business is done. In that way you could make yourself worth more to the firm than you are at present. Why don't you do

"Mike" slowly removed his heelfrom the box on which they had rested, and, after having gulped down a mouthful of nicotine, he replied:

"I've noticed one thing around this The less a feller knows the less he has to do."—Chicago "Record-Her ald."

Wit and Wisdom from New Books.

How little the world knows about its modest heroes who bear burdens un-complainingly and show no envy to-wards those who are more fortunately situated from a worldly point of view.

"Blennerhassett." Master Hawes spoke shrilly and with a lisp, for which he would have been admired had it been affected, but for which he was often ridiculed because

it was natural.—"Captain Ravenshaw."
Children are like jam; all very well in
the proper place, but you can't stand them all over the shop .- "The Wouldegoods."
All women fear and suspect irony

vhen they are able to recognize it .-"The Serious Wooing."

"A man, Philpotts, Is never beaten, till he has said in his heart, 'I am beat-

-"Sir Christopher. The whole affair was eminently un-satisfactory, yet so little might have made it perfect; but that is the tragedy of many things.—"A Woman Alone."
The biding in the world and the leaving of it are both tiresome enough at times.—"The Seven Houses."

The attempt to produce ideas by rub-bing pen and paper together is much like trying to evoke fire from the friction of a couple of sticks; it is a thing not entirely impossible, but it is always a tedious and generally an ineffectual process.—"Talks on Writing English." One way or other, belief is a frightful thing. It assassinates everything except itself.—"Temple House."

Culture is accessible to everyone, but there are people who not only do not need it, but whom it is liable to spoil.— 'Foma Gordyeeff."

She learned how brutal a man who is ot ashamed of himself can be.—"The Night-Hawk.' The price of existence with some peo

ole must be an eternal silence.-Schoolbooks are implements, but they

don't teach in school how the imple-ments are to be used in one's business. —"Foma Gordyeeff." Nature shows us the beautiful while she conceals the interior. We do not see the roots of her roses and she hides from us her skeletons.—"The Morge-

The world's a-dyin' o' clo's. Perlitical imbition, serciety ambition, this world's fashion—what is it all, I ask ye, but clo's?—"Flood-Tide."

You cannot paddle in sin and go with "Karadac, Count of Gersay."

Ouida in Her Old Age.

Ouida, as Mile. De La Ramee prefer to call herself, is now an elderly lady, but she still affects the white muslin frocks and pale blue ribbons of a bygone era. She is the autocratic queen of a large circle of admirers at Flor-Ouida does not like England or English cold roast beef and beer, that being the level, she says, on which she place

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The Origin of Whist.

THE following statement, culled from the current number of a magazine, is an egregious blun-

der:
"The originator of the game of whist
is (sic) Edmond Hoyle (1672-1769)."
Cotton writing in 1674 tells us that
Whist was so well known at that time that "every Child almost of Eigh Years old, hath a Competent Know ledge of the recreation." Hoyle wa then not two years of age. But w must go a great deal farther back fo the origin of the game, which is indee lost in the obscurity of the centuries Hoyle wa Previous to 1526 the game of Triumpi (whence trump), which embraced the essential features of Whist, had con siderable vogue in England. It fur-nished Bishop Latimer with an illus-tration for a sermon preached at Christmas, 1529. Shakespeare's famil-Antony's address to Eros ("Antony and Cleopatra," Act IV., Scene XIV.)

The game acquired the name of Whist, or Whisk, in the forepart of the seventeenth century. Butler uses the present appellation in Hudibras (1663). About 1728 a little circle of players resided over by the then Lord Folke stone, was wont to meet in the Crown Coffee House. This was the inception of scientific Whist. Hoyle was probably a member of the coterie in que

The publication of his treatis (1742-3) and his efforts as a professional teacher did much to establish the game in the favor of the upper classes of English society.

A Large Covey.

Two old hunters were swapping yarns and had got to quail.

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branch of a tree. I threw the bridle rein over the end of the limb and took

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very temporary relief, and it is doubtful if a permanent cure of catarrh has ever been accomplished by local sprays. washes and inhalers. They may clear the muccus membrane from the exces-sive secretion but it returns in a few hours as bad as ever, and the result can hardly be otherwise because the blood is loaded with catarrhal poison, and it requires no argument to connd it requires no argument to con-ince anyone that local washes and sprays have absolutely no effect on the

Ainsworth says: "I have long since discontinued the use of sprays and washes for catarrh of head and throat, because they simply relieve and

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Massey Hall last week may be considered one of the most important musical events that have been noted for many years in this city. It marked the introduction of opera at the Massey Hall, a step that had long been recommended and desired by music-lovers for the reason that the auditorium is of sufficient size to accommodate a paying audience for this expensive form of entertainment. From a musical point of view, the pro-ductions were enjoyable, instructive and artistic, and gave the public an opportunity of hearing such famous singers as Calve, Sembrich and Dippel in great roles, supported by a capable company. The presence in the city of the Duke and Duchess of York and the consequent holding of numerous Royal functions, to some extent diverted attention from the opera performances, or the success which attended the festival would have been much more brilliant than it was. But in compensation, the opening state concert on Thursday evening, at which Royalty was present, obtained more than double the patronage that it would have and artistic, and gave the public an opble the patronage that it would have been given in ordinary circumstances

To my mind the most artistic pro

duction of the festival was the revival here of Lohengrin on Friday evening. The story of the opera is one of the purest and most idealistic that can be found in the modern repertory, and can be ranked in this respect with Fidelio. It deals with no question of doubtful sexual morality like Carmen or some of the later operas of Wagner, the music is of a pure and elevated character, eminently appropriate to the authors with the second control of the second control subject, highly melodious and beautiful in form. With such a mistress of the art of singing as Sembrich in the role of Elsa, so satisfactory a figure as Her Dippel as Lohengrin, and such drama-tic embodiments of the parts of Ortrud and Telramund as Mme. Louise Homer and Herr Muhlmann, backed up by vigorous and efficient chorus and splendid orchestra of forty-five musi cians, the production could not be oth erwise but distinctively illuminative of the work. Everything that Sembrica did was perfect vocally, as well as in reproachably artistic in interpretation. The dramatic intensity of Mme. Ho mer's impersonation, the power and telling quality of her voice and the significant control of the significa nificance of her musical declamation ame as a surprise to the audience, who had not been led to expect an artist of such calibre in the role. Herr Muhl or such calibre in the role. Herr Muhi-mann, too, proved most effective as Teiramund, both in voice and action. I have heard every production of Lohen-grin that has been given in Toronto. an confidently assert that no suc satisfactory quartette of principal sing ers have ever before been heard in the The orchestra played superbly work. The orchestra played superboy and the chorus, especially the male sec-tion, left little to be desired. Speak-ing of the orchestra, it may be men-tioned that Mr. Franko, the concert-meister, claims that it is the finest op-era orchestra in the world.

urday evening, with the great Calve in the title role, may be placed next in importance to that of Lohengrin. As everyone knows—or ought to know—the heroine is a wanton gypsy girl, who changes her lovers with the facility that a modern lady changes her gloves, a whose frailty leads to her destructi The composer Bizet has given the book a most ingenious and delightful musi-cal score, and, were it not for this, the opera would long ago have been con-The objectionabl character of the story is seen undis-guised in the dramatic version put on the stage by Miss Olga Nethersole, and ustre of which it is not worth; and the vocal talents and realistic im-personation of the successive famous exponents of the role have enhanced the popularity of the music. Mme Calve was first heard in the title rois in this city, about two years ago, or the occasion of the first visit of the free occasion of the next visit of the Grau Opera Company. The features of her portrayal are well known. The attitude of the public towards Calve is well illustrated in the following anecdote, which was told in 1896; "Maurice Creu of the ferm of Abbey & Grau is Grau of the firm of Abbey & Grau is a man of fine art instinct, and on him was enchanted with her. He wanted was enchanted with her. He wanted Grau to engage her. Grau criticized her technique and her art. 'Hang her technique and her art! She's magnetic' She's great!' insisted Abbey. And Calve was engaged, and was the real, clean-cut, unadulterated triumph of the Abbey-Grau season." I might add to this that mere histrionic magnetism to this that mere histrionic magnetism would not altogether explain Calve's popularity. She has a beautiful quali ty of voice, of a richly colored timbre The members of her orchestra speak of her as "golden voiced." And the pub-lic are ever enthralled by sensuous beauty of tone, whether in vocalist or instrumentalist. Mme. Calve was sup-ported by M. Salignae as Don Jose, M. fournet as Escamillo, and Miss Fritz Journet as Escamillo, and Miss Fritzl Scheff as Micaela. M. Journet has a fine resonant voice, full of life, and he won a triumph in his rendering of the Toreador song. M. Salignac, a tenor who sings with fervor and acts with spirit, was well received, and Miss Fritzl Scheff, a talented vocalist with an attractive voice, made a most favorable impression. Carmen is a long opera, and owing no doubt to the performance being on Saturday, the operawas cut in several places. All the

The matinee performance on Saturday was devoted to Gounod's Romeo and Juliet, a musical setting of Shakere's tragedy. The score contains

was cut in several places. All the charming intermezzi, in addition to the ballet music and Don Jose's love-song.

musical vehicle for conveying the ry is unconvincing. ear as Juliet, was indisposed, and he lace was taken by Mme. Camille Sey the possessor of a still beautiful oprano voice. M. Gibert, the Romeo poiled the effect of his otherwise fin ortrayal by singing constantly out of e at the commencement of his num bers. Miss Carrie Bridewell, who took the part of the page Stephano, quite won the hearts of the audience by her captivating rendering of the serenade in the second act. The exhibition waltz song, so incongruously introduced in the first act, was sung with much cleanness of technique by Mme. Seygar, and, as usual, was warmly applauded.

The state concert calls for no specia nention except that Calve sang a couple of light numbers, and that the oc-casion was graced by the presence of the Royal visitors. It may be noted that the company is well provided with conductors. Lohengrin was directed by Mr. Walter Damrosch, Romed and Juliet by M. Flon and Carmen by Mr. Seppilli. These gentlemen are earnest and conscientious, but they are not yet great. In opera they lack the finesse and poetic comprehension of, say, Signor Mancinelli.

Mrs. Rose McCann made her debut in Foronto at the 48th Highlanders' con ert on their return from their Ameri an tour, and met with an enthusiasti reception, every number being encored. She has a pure soprano voice, of no in-considerable range, and her enunciation is very distinct.

Miss Lois Winiow, the talented young violoncellist, has arranged with Mr. W. F. Tasker to be placed on his list of artists for concert work this sea-son. Miss Winlow is well known in To-ronto, having appeared at the Tripp-Heintzman recital, and more rece at the Mabel Hicks recital, on both of which occasions her artistic playing gained success.

Mr. W. F. Tasker informs us that he is arranging the dates for Mr. Tripp's eastern tour, to commence about the middle of December, so as not to inter-

Congratulations are in order to Manager Houston, who carried out the a rangements for the opera festival with so much ability. The hall was beauti-fully decorated, and the temporary stage answered the demands of the oc-

Commenting on Dr. Villiers Stan

ford's new opera, Much Ado About Nothing, a writer in the "Spectator" expresses surprise that opera composexpresses surprise that opera composers took so long to discover the value of Shakespeare's dramas for libretto purposes. "No doubt." he remarks, "the difficulty was complicated in the case of Beethoven by the peculiarly exalted moral tone of the story on which he insisted. But it is strange that Weber, a man of considerable mental culture, stranger still that Schumann, who was brought up in a literary atmosphere, should never in their quest of an opera book have bethought themselves of Shakespeare, or, hought themselves of Shakespeare bethinking them, have abandoned the idea. For who better than Beethove could have given us a musical version of King Lear; who better than the composer of Euryanthe or Der Freis-chutz have solved the musical equation of Ariel and Caliban, of Prospero an Miranda? Rossini, who composed Ote the pioneers. Mendelssohn's incidenta music to Midsummer Night's Dream and the next year saw Ambroise Thomas's version of Midsummer Night's Dream, which has long since passed man wrote his Hamlet with its "mad back a good many years, but is still heard in Germany. Verdi's Shakeof any other composer. As long ag-as 1847 he achieved something near-failure with his Macbeth, but in Otell-(1887) and Falstaff, he reached th-heights. Lastly, Gounod may be men and Juliet performed in Toronto

Apropos of the revival of Patience at the London Savoy Theater, it is inter-esting to recall that Sir Arthur Sullivan used to declare he received the most charming insult of his life at a performance of this opena. Some time after the Savoy first opened, in 1881, h and while Mr. Barrington was singing the composer unconsciously whistle the tune. Sir Arthur was then les known by sight than he was subsequently. An irate gentleman at once turned upon him and told him to "stop his noise." "I paid," he said, "to hear Sir Arthur Sullivan's beautiful music and not your confounded mumbling."

Notwithstanding that the City Recept ion Committee treated the Roy: horus as a secondary consideration a the reception of the Duke of York the City Hall on Thursday last, singers, who numbered about twelv hundred, made an excellent showing They had to wait in the rain for abou an hour and a half, and yet when the Duke made his appearance they san their welcome number, the Tannhause march and chorus, with plenty of viand with a fine volume of tone. Thirten that occurred in the chor breaking out into song while some the addresses were being read, on been negligent in informing Mr. Tor rington as to the order of the pro-gramme. It was impossible for the conductor stationed where he was—a long way off from the center of the City Hall, where the Duke was re-ceived—to know that anything was gog on, and he naturally proceeded wit

In these days much is being writte about Handel's borrowings. Professo Prout once referred to him, it may b remembered, as the "Grand Old Thief. Professor Shedlock, in an article in th London "Musical Times," says "Pro-fessor Prout found music in Handel' own writing, now in the Fitzwillian collection, copied by Handel from th

almost unknown Passion of Graun in a way which left no doubt that he meant to use it of malice prepense when and where he found occasion. . . It may be added that the Dublin professor has shown that Handel also made use of this Graun Passion for certain movements in his Giustino, Atalanta, The Wedding Anthem, and Alexander's Feast. Handel's borrow-ings from Carissimi did not escape Bur-ney. . We now come to the Te Deum of Padre Urio, from which, as is well known, Handel borrowed un blushingly."

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Miss Cousineau, who has been visit-ing friends in New York, sailed by steamer St. Louis for London, England, where she will spend the winter season.

Mrs. William W. White (nee Van Every) will receive on Wednesday, October 23, afternoon and evening, at 670 Spadina avenue, and afterwards the first Wednesday of the month.

Mrs. G. P. Sylvester chaperoned a party of young ladies to the reception on Friday night, Miss Vallance of Hamilton, the Misses Towner, Miss M. Ball, and Miss Helen Joyce of Montreal, who is a guest of Miss Sylvester.

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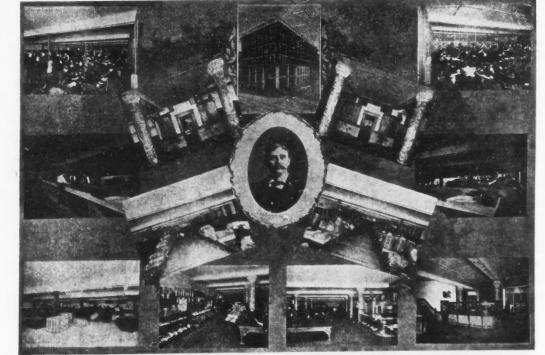


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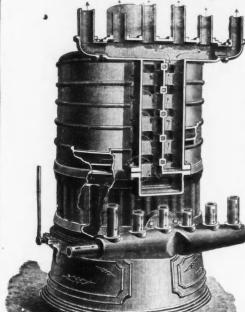
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Sir Mackenzie Bowell and his daugher, Mrs. McCarthy, were the guests of Senator Aikins last week.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr ellatt of Southwold in the death of Mrs. Pellatt at their summer home i Orillia last Saturday. A most amiable and lovable woman was Mrs. Pellatt and grief at her death is very sincere ot only in her family, but in many utside homes. Mrs. Fellatt was ob-ervant and clever, and enjoyed travel and, indeed, most pleasant affairs. was a very delightful hostess, and her At Homes were always crowded with a merry party. She will be missed in good works of charity and kindness a uch as or more than in society.

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Miss Maud Dwight, daughter of Mi H. P. Dwight of St. George street, and her cousin, Mrs. Morton Morse of Win-nipeg, returned to town on Saturday,

Many old friends are giving them a hearty welcome back. On Sunday Mrs. Dwight received a few intimates at the tea-hour, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Harton Walker, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Frank Webb, Miss Helliwell and Miss Florence McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pringle have removed from Major street to 1552 King street, Parkdale, where Mrs. Pringle will receive on the third and fourth Thursdays of the month, as formerly.

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McMicking—Oct. 13. Toronto, George Milmine Mc...cking, M.D., aged 77. Rice—Oct. 13. Toronto, Jessie Reid Rice, aged 41. Rolph—Oct. 14. Markham, Captain William Rolph, aged 57. Anderson—Oct. 10. Toronto, Rev. Wm. Anderson, M.A., aged 75. Boisseau—Oct. 7. Buffalo, Alfred Boisseau—Oct. 13. Toronto, James Baton, in his 67th year. Pellatt—Oct. 13. Orillia, Emma Mary Pellatt, aged 64 years. Stotesbury—Oct. 12. Toronto, Charles Ross Stotesbury, aged 73. French—Oct. 16. Toronto, Joseph French, aged 51 years.
Jory—Oct. 12. St. Catharines, Lily Edory. Jory Jory Jory Jory Alexander—Oct. 16, Toronto, William Hu-bert Alexander Watkins—Oct. 11, Toronto, Henrietts Watkins, aged 98.

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The marriage of Miss Lillian Jackes and Mr. William Fitzallen Ellis was celebrated at Silveroaks, Eglinton, the home of the bride's mother, on the very large family connection, went out from the city by cab and car, and found Silveroaks a scene of brilliant il-lumination in the murky, rainy night. The drive was outlined by fairy lamps on the turfy borders, and strings of the same pretty lights were glancing over-head among the trees. Within, the house was ablaze and wreathed with autumn foliage and flowers, the man-tels banked with ferns and chrysanthe-mums; the lace-draped window before mums; the lace-draped window before which the bridal party stood was garlanded and strung with wreaths of green, and the dining-room, with its handsome buffet, was done in pink roses. White ribbons formed a path for the two maids, Miss Margaret Jackes, sister of the bride, in palest pink, and Miss Louie Davies, in green, to precede the lovely little bride. Mr. Fred Armstrong was groomsman. Messrs. Percy Taylovely little bride. Mr. Fred Armstrong was groomsman. Messrs. Percy Tay-lor, Ernest Jackes and Glen Ellis were ushers. Miss Jackes is ex-ceedingly pretty at all times; in her bridal array she was a most winsome

picture. Her bridal gown was of ac cordion-pleated crepe de chine, the yoke and sleeves of point lace, ex-quisitely worked by her own little fingers. Her veil was of tulle, with a spray of orange blossoms, and a pearl star in her dark hair. She carried white roses. Rev. Dr. German and Rev. Mr. Stewart of Eglinton performed the service, which was simple and short, and after which the pretty bride was fattly showered with kisses and confatrly showered with kisses and cor gratulations. The newly-married cou-ple led the way to the dining-room, where the bride's cake was cut and speeches made, while an excellent and rather substantial dejeuner was dis-cussed by guests, who had either dined hastily or not at all, for Egilnton is quite suburban. Many of the relatives of the bonny bride were present, and their very beautiful gifts, with those of other friends, were arranged in a room upstairs. Mr. Jones of California, a bachelor uncle, was an honored guest and is most popular with everyone and is most popular with everyone. There were a large number both of the Jackes and the Jones families present, and aunts and cousins seemed everywhere. Mrs. Jackes, a very pretty elderly lady, wore a rich black gown, touched with white. Mrs. Ellis wore a lovely New York dress of white silk, veiled in black, ribbon-frilled point d'esprit, with motifs of white lace set